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SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM TO ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.

PROGRAMME OF DEPARTURES.

Vessels.	Tons	H. P.	Captain.	FRIDAY. 1885.
L. Chusan	4500	800	H. Wyatt	24th April
M. Siam	3041	500	E. Ashdown	1st May.
L. Malwa	2959	500	G. W. Atkinson	8th "
— Assam	3038	500	S. F. Cole	15th "
L. Verona	3116	600	A. C. Loggin	22nd "
				TUESDAY.
M. Sutlej	4194	800	A. H. Johnson	26th May.
L. Venetia	2726	500	A. H. Daniell	2nd June.
— Gwalior	2733	500	P. Harris	9th "
L. Thames	4101	800	W. A. Seaton	16th "
M. Bokhara	2944	5.0	H. Weighell	23rd "
L. Clyde	4124	800	E. M. Edmond	30th "

The steamers marked L proceed direct to London via Malta, and those marked M via Marseilles. By the others passengers for London change vessels at Suez. All London steamers call at Plymouth.

A steam-barge will leave the Company's Dockyard Mazagon, at 3 p.m., on the day of sailing to convey passengers on board.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, AND AUSTRALIA.

Vessel.	Tons. H.P.	Captains.	On 1885.
BRINDISI	3043 500	I. Reeves	1st May.
ANCONA	3128 600	R. G. Murray	15th "
RAVENNA	3572 700	E. Stewart	29th "
KAISAR-I-HIND	4023 700	E. G. Stead	12th June

Return Tickets are now issued at greatly reduced rates to all ports, for particulars of which apply to

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P & O. S. N. Company.
Bombay, April 11, 1885.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

BRINDISI ROUTE.

THROUGH TICKETS from BOMBAY to LONDON viâ Brindisi, including the Continental Railway Fare, are now issued on favorable terms; and return tickets available for three and six months. Tickets can also be obtained which allow passengers to travel 1st class by the steamer and 2nd class by rail from Brindisi to London.

MARSEILLES ROUTE.

STEAMERS leave BOMBAY for MARSEILLES and LONDON direct every four weeks (see general advertisement), and the voyage to the former port is accomplished in 19 days in fair weather (21 days during the Monsoon). The Railway journey from Marseilles to London occupies about 77 hours.

Fares to London, by the sea route or viâ Marseilles, including the Railway Fare across the Continent :—

First Class, Rs. 680. Second Class, Rs. 370.

Coupons for the Railway journey must be taken before leaving India.

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Bombay, March 26, 1885.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA
SOCIETA RIUNITE FLORIO RUBATTINO.

THE Regular Mail-steamers leave BOMBAY on the 1st of each month at noon, calling at ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, GENOA, and MARSEILLES, starting from GENOA on the 25th of every month for BOMBAY.

FARE to all Ports of Italy and Marseilles, Rs. 500, Rs. 360, Rs. 150, for First, Second, and Third Class respectively, inclusive of Wine. Infants are allowed free. Children over three and under ten years, half fare. Families will be allowed liberal discount.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON, FREE OF CHARGE, to the extent allowed in the Handbooks.

A discount of 35, 20, and 10 per cent. is allowed to Passengers returning within three, six, and twelve months respectively from the date of LANDING.

The following or other First Class Steamers will leave Bombay :—

	Tons. H.P.	
SINGAPORE	5,000 880	1st May 1885.
CHINA	5,000 850	1st June "

Steam Launch leaves Apollo-bunder between 11 and 12 a.m. on the day of Sailing, with Passengers and Heavy Baggage.

Through Railway Tickets available for 12 days to London viâ Calais or Brighton, both from Genoa and Naples are issued here.

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Sassoon House, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, April 6, 1885.

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REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS

BETWEEN BOMBAY, BRINDISI, AND TRIESTE, VIA CANAL.

Steamers.	Captains	Tons. H. P.	To sail 1885.
MEDUSA	G. Ragusin	3,500 550	2nd May
AMPHITRITE(new)	C. Lazarich	4,000 600	2nd June
TITANIA	G. Doucich	4,000 600	2nd July

A Surgeon and Stewardess on board of every Steamer.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.

	1st Class.	2nd Class.
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 500	Rs. 300

RETURN TICKETS are now issued available for SIX MONTHS at the following rates :—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 800	Rs. 480

Above rates include Wines supplied at meals.

Steamers for BOMBAY leave TRIESTE on the 1st and BRINDISI on the 3rd of each month.

The Company's steam launch will be in attendance at the Apollo-bunder on the day of sailing to convey passengers and their luggage to the steamer, free of charge.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

Steamer.	Captain.	Tons. H.P.	To sail 1885.
TITANIA	G. Doulich	4,000 600	29th April

EXTRA STEAMER TO TRIESTE.

THE Company's s. s. THISBE, Capt. C. Bechtinger, 3,800 Tons, 450 H.P., will sail on the 7th May 1885.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

To TRIESTE ..... Rs. 4 0 } wines extra.
" SUEZ ..... " 300 }

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

For further particulars, freight, passage, &c., & apply to

J. JANNI, Agent.
Sassoon House, 30, Church-gate-street, Bombay, April 13, 1885.

HALL LINE OF STEAMERS.
BOMBAY AND LIVERPOOL
CALLING AT MALTA.

THE following sailings have been arranged :—

	Tons. H.P.	1885.
S. S. WISTOW HALL	2,700 [illegible]	2nd May.
S. S. SPEKE HALL	2700 400	to follow.

Whose fast steamers have been specially built and adapted in every way for the Bombay Trade.

Each Steamer carries a SURGEON and STEWARDESS.

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EDWARD BATES & Co.,
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H. H. THE SULTAN OF ZANZIBAR'S LINE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN BOMBAY AND ZANZIBAR DIRECT.

S. S. MERKA, Captain ABBAS, will LEAVE this for ZANZIBAR direct on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd inst. For freight and passage, apply to

ALLANA MUNJEE, Agent.
No. 57, Khoja Mohla, Mandvi.

CLAN LINE OF STEAMERS.

THE following sailings have been arranged :—

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL DIRECT.

	Tons.	Comdrs	About
CLAN FORBES	2,500	J. A. Guard	26th April
" MACDONALD	2,617	W. Miller	6th May
* " MUNROE	2,197	R. H. Hetteley	16th "
* " CAMERON	2,433	J. R. Kewley	26th "
" MAGGREGOR	2,936	W. M'Allister	6th June.
" DRUMMOND	2,922	A. Campbell	16th "
" SINCLAIR	2,932	C.E. Darley	26th "
" OGILVIE	2,925	G. Nelson	6th July.

* This steamer does not carry passengers.

To be followed by other first-class steamers at regular intervals.

Each steamer carries a properly qualified Surgeon and Stewardess, and Wines can be had on board at moderate prices.

The steamers have excellent accommodation for first-class passengers.

For information as to rates of passage, &c., apply to

FINLAY, MUIR & Co.,
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Bombay, 14th April, 1885.

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THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED)

Intend to despatch Steamers as follows :—

FOR KURRACHEE AND KATTYWAR COAST.

S. S. "BAGHDAD," 1,271 tons, on FRIDAY, 24th April, 1885, at noon, calling (weather permitting) at Veraval, Mangarole, Porebunder, and Cutch Mandavie.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

S. S. "ARABIA," 1,080 tons, on arrival of the English Mail calling at Kurrachee, Gwadur, Muscat, Jask, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bahrein, Bushire, and Fao, or the reasonable order, weather permitting.

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. "RAJPOOTANA," 2,030 tons, on WEDNESDAY, 22nd April, at 4 p.m., calling at such ports as may be arranged. Particulars can be ascertained on application to the undersigned.

FOR ADEN, ZANZIBAR AND MOZAMBIQUE.

S. S. "MECCA," 1,450 tons, on TUESDAY, 21st April, 1885.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Bombay, 17th April, 1885. Agents.

BOMBAY TO LONDON DIRECT.

AUSTRALASIAN (S.S.), 3,700 tons, will SAIL FOR LONDON direct on or about 29th instant.

She has splendid accommodation for first class passengers and carries a properly qualified Surgeon.

Passage Money ..... Rs. 450

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ANCHOR LINE.

INDIAN SERVICE BETWEEN BOMBAY, LIVERPOOL, AND MEDITERRANEAN.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.

	Tons. H.P.	Comdr.	1885.
s.s. ASIA	3500 450	T. Craig	2nd May.
s.s. BRITANNIA	3969 450	F. Hight	17th "
s.s. BELGRAVIA	5000 1000	G. C. Boothby	30th "
s.s. NUBIA	3557 480	Capt. Knox	6th June.
s.s. CALIFORNIA	3416 480	W. S. Young	20th June.
s.s. VICTORIA	3557 480	Wm. Russel	25th July.
s.s. ASIA	3550 480	John Craig	3rd August.

To be followed by other first-class steamers at regular intervals.

For the convenience of *Indian* Passengers, an agency has been opened at 8, Regent St., London, S.W.

For rates of passage and further particulars apply to

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Bombay, 4th April, 1885. Agents.

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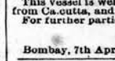

THE first class-steamer CITY of KHIOS, 3,216 tons, will SAIL for LIVERPOOL on or about 30th April. Carries a Surgeon and Stewardess. Two berth cabins, Saloon, punkahs, &c., with every comfort for passengers.

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	Cash.
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KOUSANIE PEKOE ..... 2 lb. pkt. "	3 0
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KOUSANIE SOUCHONG ..... 2 lb. pkt. "	2 12
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Tenders must be sealed and endorsed "Tender for Teak Timber" and delivered at the Company's Offices, Elphinstone Circle, Fort, Bombay, by 1 p.m., (Gunfire) on Wednesday the 22nd April next, after which hour no Tender will be received.

Each Tender must be accompanied separately by a deposit of Rs. 1,000 in cash or Government Promissory Notes, or the tender will not be received.

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ALFRED KING,
Storekeeper.
Storekeeper's Office, Parel, 28th March, 1885.

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HOCKHEIM	... A very agreeable dinner wine, soft, delicate, and fine	24 0	13 0
NIERSTEIN	... Very soft and good bouquet	27 0	14 8
LIEBFRAUMILCH	... A very fine full-bodied wine, rich in character and flavour.	33 0	17 8
JOHANNISBERG	... The perfection of Hocks, highly aromatic flavour and deliciously soft to the taste	42 0	23 0
	SPARKLING WINES.		
SUPERIOR HOCK	... Delicate flavour and bouquet.	35 0	19 0
FINEST EHRENBREITSTEIN	.. The very finest wine of its kind	42 0	23 0
FINE MOSELLE	... Fine, full flavour	30 0	16 8
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Tenders must be duly signed enclosed in a sealed cover addressed to E. C. K. Ollivant, Esquire, C. S., Municipal Commissioner of Bombay, delivered at the office of the Municipal Commissioner not later than 1 p. m., on FRIDAY, the 24th instant.

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ALFRED KING, Storekeeper.

Storekeeper's Office, Parel, 17th April, 1885.

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BOMBAY NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

THE usual monthly gathering of the members of this society was held at 18, Forbes-street on Monday last, and will be long remembered by all who were present as by far the most lively meeting which has as yet taken place. Several members had brought with them,for exhibition, various strange pets, all of which were said to be perfectly tame. No doubt these animals lead peaceful and happy lives in the domestic seclusion of their owners' bungalows, but when introduced to each other at a crowded meeting a bekri, a large spotted deer, a full-grown otter, and a black bear can produce a riot which altogether defies description.

The following members were present: Dr. Maconachie (in the chair), Dr. J. Temperly Gray, Dr. Edith Pechey, Dr. C. Eliaby, Miss Dewar, the Hon. Mr. Justice Birdwood Messrs. Byrne, M. Lynch, R. A. Sterndale, Lidbetter, H. H. Swan, W. Sinclair, J. C. Anderson, John Campbell, W. Best, G. W. Vidal, Captain Gwyn, Father Dreckmann, Rev. W. J. Ffennel, Dr. Kirtikar, Messrs. A. S. Panday, and H. M. Phipson, who acted as honorary secretary on the occasion in the absence of Mr. E. H. Aitken.

The following new members were elected: Dr. P. Peterson, Dr. Murphy, Dr. Bainbridge, Mr. F. W. Marriott,Mr. F. J. A. Hill, Mr. E. W. Campbell, Mr. Framjee Nanaboy Davur, making a total of 157 members. The following contributions which had been added to the society's collection since the previous meeting, were acknowledged:—A quantity of shells from Singapore, by Mr. Edward Wimbridge; a quantity of corals and shells from the Arabian coast, by Captain J. Macdonald, of the barque Lombardian; eggs of the chestnut bittern and the blue-throated water rail, from Mr. Hill: various specimens of snakes and other reptiles from Messrs. F. Jefferson, W. F. Sinclair, J. C. Anderson, and J. M. Sleater; contributions of insects, from Messrs. J. O'Connell, J. Griffiths, and R. Roberts; a florican skin from Mr. W. J. Best: two fresh-water fishes,from Mr. W. Ship; and 31 sea fishes, preserved by Mr. H. M. Phipson.

The honorary secretary informed the meeting that the native skinner employed by the society had prepared 28 bird skins since last meeting, and had now been sent on an expedition up the Ghauts to collect birds and insects.

A valuable contribution from Government to the society's library was announced, and a microscope from Mr. G. A. Kittredge was duly acknowledged.

Dr. Kirtikar then read some interesting notes on the algæ found in the Thana Creek, illustrating his remarks with the microscope.

Mr. Phipson explained to the meeting that a satisfactory arrangement had been made with Mr. E. L. Barton, whereby the society could now undertake to preserve trophies and mount specimens, not only for members of the society but for the public in general. The details of the arrangement were discussed and approved of, and it was resolved that Mr. E. L. Barton should be appointed honorary curator of the society.

The following objects of interests, lent to the society for the occasion, were then examined:—Two fine rugs made from the white and grey pelican, from the Hon. Mr. Justice Birdwood; large snout of the saw fish (*Pristis Antiquorum*), measuring 60"×12", from Dr. T. Gray; several very handsomely mounted elephant's feet, from Messrs. W. J. Best and E. L. Barton; some curious specimens of water-worn rocks from Algondi, near Kaladgi, from Mr. J. C. Anderson; a bekri (*cervulus aureus*), alive, and a spotted deer (*Axis Maculatus*), alive, from Mr. John Griffiths; an Indian otter (*Subvanair*), alive, from Captain Gwyn; a black bear (*Ursus labratus*), alive, from Miss Dewar.

HIGH COURT.—APRIL 17.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice SCOTT.)

THE DISPUTE IN THE HALLAI BHATTIA CASTE.

VULLUBHDAS VALLJEE *vs.* LUKHMIDAS KHIMJEE.

THIS suit, which was brought to remove the defendant from the office of secretary, treasurer, and manager of the caste property, and was adjourned to enable the caste to elect an officer in his stead, on his consenting to retire, was called on for further hearing. Mr. Macpherson, Mr. Inverarity, Mr. Jardine, and the Hon. Mr. Telang, instructed by Messrs. Thakurdas and Dhurrumsey, appeared for the plaintiff; and the Hon. Mr. Latham, the Hon. Mr. Budroodin, and Mr. Lang, instructed by Messrs. Jefferson, Bhaishunker, and Dinshah, for the defendant.

Mr. Justice Scott, in delivering his decision on the question of costs to-day, said.—I am very glad the parties to this suit were able to come to an agreement about the caste management and avoid a very long and troublesome inquiry which would have undoubtedly embittered the relations of a community which ought to live in harmony. But I wish they had also agreed about the costs. They left me a point which is very difficult to decide on the materials I have before me. The suit is brought against the defendant on account of his management of the property of the Hallai Bhattia caste, and for an order depriving him of his post as manager. A consent order has been taken as regards the suit itself. As the suit by agreement was abandoned, nothing, in my opinion, can be taken as judicially proved of the contentions on either side. If the parties were ordinary litigants, I would make each pay his own costs, as there has been no judgment in favour of either side. But the defendant claims the privileges of a trustee. He is described in the plaint as having been appointed manager of the caste property in 1859, and the caste property is stated to consist of (1) a wady in the Kalbadevi-road, of (2) considerable moveable property, and of a considerable income from caste dues. That this the defendant has managed for more than twenty years on behalf of the caste without deriving any pecuniary benefit from it himself. The defendant therefore must be considered a trustee, and as trustee he would have the right to his costs out of the fund if he defended a suit even unsuccessfully when a doubtful point of law was involved, the decision of which was of importance to the caste, but he would have the right to his costs when a question of the proper election or deposition of the caste manager, and of the duration of his office, are certainly of importance to the caste, and they are also questions of considerable doubt. Seeing, in his Lordship's view, says the headship is sometimes hereditary, sometimes for life, sometimes at the will of the caste. Then there is the further question whether the meetings were legally convened and constituted. If these questions were alone in issue in the suit, I should have given my decision in favour of the defendant. I cannot presume, as Mr. Macpherson suggested I should, that the defendant defended the suit from interests of his own, and not in defence of the trust. But misconduct was also alleged, and a rule obtained concerning it. The charges made against the defendant concerning his use of the caste property have been withdrawn. But had they been taken to a hearing, and substantiated, I think the court would have thrown the costs on the defendant in spite of his trusteeship, as they would have proved him guilty of grave misconduct in his managership. As they have been now withdrawn, I cannot consider them in their effect on the whole suit, but I have to consider then in their relation to the costs of the rule. It was in that argument proved that the defendant did, against the will of many of the caste, admit fish-eating persons to the caste oart. The effect of such admission remained an open question. It might have been proved a pollution, in which case the defendant would have been guilty of misconduct, and his post would no have protected him from payment of costs. I think on the whole, though it is a very difficult point to decide, the fairest way of dealing with the costs is to throw the defendant's costs of suit, as between attorney and client, on the fund, and make him pay his own costs of the rule.

INSOLVENT DEBTORS' COURT.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice BAYLEY.)

A HEAVY INSOLVENCY.

RE MADHOWJEE VISRAM.

THIS matter was finally disposed of by his lordship on Wednesday. The insolvent until the middle of the year 1882 dealt largely in wool and wheat. He earned very large profits in his business until the year 1881, when the price of wool steadily went down. The insolvent filed his petition and schedule in August, 1882. His discharge was opposed by Dossabhoy Hormusjee, Allana Munjee, and Tilumal Chinsao. The Hon. Budroodeen Tyebjee, instructed by Messrs. Hore, Conroy, and Brown, appeared on behalf of two of the creditors to oppose the discharge of the insolvent, the rest of the creditors appearing in person. Mr. Jardine and Mr. Mankar defended the insolvent. The following were the principal grounds of opposition on which the opposing creditors relied:—(1) That the insolvent had contracted debts fraudulently and recklessly, and without having any reasonable or probable expectation of being able to discharge these debts. (2) That the insolvent had contracted debts by false and fraudulent representations. That the insolvent had fraudulently concealed his property, with intent to defraud his creditors. (4) That the insolvent had wilfully falsified his accounts annexed to his schedule, and concealed his books of accounts, papers, and documents. (5) That the insolvent had given undue preference to some of his creditors. (6) That the insolvent had made away with his property with the view of defrauding his creditors.

The liabilities of the insolvent amounted to Rs. 3,34,633-13-6, and good debts amounted to Rs. 14,670-12-8, with some more assets in the hands of the Official Assignee. The hearing of the petition commenced on the 25th March last, and continued for three days during the present month. Mr. Russell, of Messrs. Benn, Ashley, and Co., was called as a witness by the opposing creditors to prove that the insolvent had obtained advances against goods from his firm under false pretences. But it was contended on behalf of the insolvent that the opposing creditors had failed to substantiate this charge, as well as the other grounds on which they relied.

His lordship, without calling upon insolvent's counsel to reply, gave him his discharge.

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THE NATIVE PRESS.

VOLUNTEERING IN MADRAS.

THE reply of the Governor of Madras to the natives wishing to enlist as Volunteers must have disappointed the Madrasees. We wish to see this much-discussed question once for all decided by Lord Dufferin. Though we may not approve of the natives becoming Volunteers on the existing volunteering principle, we cannot see why the natives should be entirely excluded from the corps, when East Indians and Eurasians and Goanese, who are as much natives as the former, are allowed that privilege. Lord Dufferin should decide whether the natives can be Volunteers, whether they can have corps of their own, and suggest a remedy. As for ourselves, we should like to see natives forming their own companies. But looking to other inconveniences the best way for both the ruling and the ruled, and for the advantage of the country, is to compel all educated Government officials—natives and Europeans—to become Volunteers.—*Jam-i-Jamshed.*

THE *Bombay Samachar* is dissatisfied with the decision of Mr. Grant Duff; but taking it as one of the paltry acts which have characterized His Excellency's administration, it is not surprised at it. However, depending upon the discretion of the Governments of other Presidencies, and that of Lord Dufferin, the *Samachar* thinks there is still no reason for the natives to despair.

BENGAL.

MISGUIDED ECONOMY.—We fancy the public will be fully disposed to concur in the opinion of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, as expressed in the Government's review of the Administration Report of the Calcutta Municipality for 1883-84, that the discontinuance of the system of inspection undertaken with a view to prevent and discourage the sale of adulterated articles of food, is "much to be regretted." There were excellent grounds for the appointment of a qualified inspector to examine articles of food exposed for sale in the bazaars, to protect the public against frauds of a nature not easily detected by purchasers themselves, especially among the poorer classes, and calculated to seriously effect the health of the consumers; and we fail to find any reason for the appointment being allowed to lapse, unless the reported fact that the inspection system did much good can be so construed. The salary paid to to the Inspector, Rs. 100 a month, could not have been a very great strain upon the resources of the Municipality, and certainly it was nor a heavy price to pay for the real and substantial public benefit derived from the system. This appointment seems to us to be one which should be resuscitated without loss of time, and not allowed to lapse again. —*Indian Daily News.*

MADRAS.

MADRAS MUNICIPAL MORTUARY REGISTER.—From the 4th to the 10th instant, 1 European, 11 East Indians, 16 Native Christians, 214 Hindus, and 30 Mahomedans died in Madras, making a total of 278 persons. The average of the corresponding week for the 10 previous years was 269. The deaths are thus classified: 1 from small-pox, 1 from measles, 74 from fever, 30 from dysentery, 15 from diarrhœa, 5 from cholera, and 152 from other diseases. The death-rate in the week under notice was 36·1 per 1,000 per annum. The mean of the ten previous years was 33·1 per 1,000 per annum.

THE BASUTOLAND DIFFICULTY.

THE Cape Town correspondent of the *Times* writes as follows:—It is perfectly evident to all here whose eyes are not blinded by self-interest or prejudice, that something will have to be done, and done at once, in Basutoland if the hopes are to be realized that were engendered when that central and important district was taken over wholly and entirely by the Imperial Government. The reputation for successful native rule of the Cape people, a reputation gained by signal success in so many quarters of the globe, is again at stake in Basutoland, and the native tribes there await their fate. It seems to me that the only hope now is, if possible for the Queen's Government now to abandon Basutoland, the natives of that area would be thereby doomed to destruction. The Boers of the Free State would, on their border, be forced to take all measures necessary for their own protection. Intertribal dissensions would at once rise to boiling point, and internecine frays result. Drink and demoralization would at once follow; and, with white freebooters to mislead the ignorant, there would be little less than the wholesale murder of a great nation of natives who have already given ample signs of peculiar adaptability to civilized life. Treaties and engagements of obligations, moral and honourable, under which the English nation stands, not only to the Free State, because we prevented them controlling the Basutos, but also to the "loyal" natives—a vast majority—who have not scrupled to risk their lives and property in siding with us. Of this nothing need be said because it is virtually impossible for us to retire. Basutoland is the centre of a native district lying on the east between the colonies of Natal and the Cape and the Free State. To give this district back to native rule and to all its evil consequences, would be to strike a blow at the prestige and reputation of the British race in the whole South Africa which would not only be a most disastrous blow to his prosperous presence there, but an indelible stain on the moral character of the English nation.

Thus, people out here are looking with anxiety for some decisive action on the part of the home authorities. It is confidently expected, or at all events hoped, that Sir Hercules Robinson will soon be reduced to order, and some form of stable administration set up which shall secure peace there for the present; and it is the general opinion that this will be done without any overt application of force, although it will have been possible to do so in the presence of the overwhelming forces at the disposal of Sir C. Warren. Should these anticipations be realized there will be, by the time this letter reaches you, a large army of Sir C. Warren's force for disposal in South Africa. Basutoland is not 300 miles from his present base, it may not be advisable to remove his force altogether and at once from South Africa; but if it is, and so happens that it, or part of it, can be most profitably utilized in Basutoland.

But before there is even any inkling in Basutoland that the force is so to be used, judicious negotiations must be commenced with the view to obtaining the active co-operation and support of the loyal natives. They have been impregnated with the idea that the arrival of Imperial troops can only be for their benefit, and that the time has arrived disabused. The most successful course, without doubt, would be to make it clear that the Imperial Government has determined Masupha is to be brought into subjection; that the loyal natives are called upon to assist, the Government promising them in return for such assistance a definite constitution and a readjustment of land boundaries which the tribes have so frequently petitioned to come to Government can offer to assist the loyal Basutos with Imperial troops. In order to impress the natives with the crucial importance of this action, it should be undertaken by the High Commissioner in person, and there can be little doubt but that success will follow speedily.

Nothing could conduce more to the permanent establishment of peace and prosperity in these native areas than the combination with this final settlement of Basutoland of some scheme to include the neighbouring native districts—especially our latest "annexed" acquisition, Pondoland. Some of these districts are nominally administered by the Cape Government, others on an intermediary system, while Basutoland is entirely and wholly under Imperial authority. At this present turning point it might be well at once to appoint a Commission, instructed to bring to bear on this question the experience and opinions of the Cape Government and the Home Government; to examine the question in all its bearings; to judge of it not only in the light of local experience, but also of successful administration of colonies like Ceylon, India, New Zealand, and the West Indies; and to report to Her Majesty in detail what might be done, both as to general policy and the necessary administrative and fiscal details, in order to set up a self-supporting civilized community in those regions.

Such a course would be welcomed by the Cape Colony as relieving it of a running sore, which has for years weakened its own commercial and industrial position; and it should be welcomed by all at home whose philanthropic or commercial instincts lead them to take an interest in the continued prosperity of the native races of South Africa. It must be borne in mind that there are in reality only two other courses possible—the one, for the English administration to retire altogether and leave the natives to fight it out their number till the tribe had worked its own destruction; and the other, to allow the Free State and the Cape Colony to enter upon the scene. In this latter case it must not be forgotten that neither the Boer State nor the English colony can successfully cope with the natives except on what is known locally as the "land and loot" system: neither can afford the funds necessary to fight the natives with the result either could only win in the end by recouping itself from the lands and property of the conquered natives. Thus, if England is unwilling to save the native races, England must assign them to self-destruction or to forcible absorption and subjection. And yet it is a country with climate, soil, minerals, and population well calculated to become a most flourishing dependency of the Empire. There are many out here who roundly assert that our expenditure in Bechuanaland has been foolishly extravagant and that the refusal of the Home authorities to increase the Basuto police force has been dangerously niggardly—that in short we have been pound foolish in Bechuanaland and penny wise in Basutoland. It is not yet possible to retrieve all by utilizing in Basutoland the surplus expenditure in Bechuanaland? It is commonly reported that Sir C. Warren's force will cost the British taxpayer more than a million sterling. Much of this will not have been spent in vain if the presence of that large force in South Africa is utilized to promote a final settlement of the Basuto difficulty.

DR. DE JONGH'S LIGHT-BROWN COD LIVER OIL.—"With strumous and emaciated subjects, and where the general health is impaired," observes Sir Henry Marsh, Bart., M.D., Physician to the Queen in Ireland, "the reviving and re-animating effects of a regular daily course of this animal Oil are highly satisfactory. Its favourable action on the system is renovating; it checks progressive emaciation, restores the yielding health, rebuilds, as it were, the tottering frame, and brings about a most remarkable and salutary change in all the vital functions." Sold only in capsuled imperial Half-pints, Pints, and Quarts, by all chemists, druggists, and storekeepers. Sole Consignees, Ansar, Harford and Co., 210, High Holborn, London.

THE PRESS IN PARIS.

THE Paris Correspondent of the *Times* gives the following account of the French Press:—The profound ignorance of French matters revealed by the Duke of Marlborough in describing the *Debats* as M. Ferry's organ, has excited much amusement here. The mistake can only be attributed to the Duke not having seen the *Debats* for the last two years. Since the fall of the Empire the *Debats* has really been the organ of M. Leon Say only, and even when M. Say was in office it did not support the Cabinet in general, except as far as its policy pleased M. Say. Since he has been out of office it has been rather hostile than favourable to M. Ferry, and on the abortive Anglo-French Egyptian Agreement it defended certain financial interests with such heat as to call the arrangement "a maritime Sedan." Indeed, the collapse of the London Conference may be partly ascribed to the *Debats*.

In recent times the *Debats*, which abroad has preserved no small influence, but which in France has not readers enough to influence any large class, has undergone a considerable transformation. It has passed under the editorship of M. Georges Patinot, who has married the daughter of M. Bapst, the principal proprietor of the newspaper (and niece of M. Leon Say), and who, in consequence of that connexion and in virtue of his administrative ability, has naturally been selected as director of a print which has had at all times the special character of a family property. M. Patinot, who is affable and prudent, was in the begining of his career general secretary to M. Léon Renault, while he remained at the Prefecture of Police; and it may be said that the presence of these estimable men at the head of that branch of the administration restored to it all the *éclat* which it had lost after the fall of the Empire. M. Patinot afterwards held some important provincial Prefectures. He then, as I have said, helped by his marriage, became the chief director of the *Débats*, from which post his father-in-law, M. Bapst, retired to make way for him.

M. Patinot made some afforts to infuse new life into this respected journal, which had been marching on in its customary way without heeding the transformations undergone by the Press. It published day after day authentic news 48 hours later than the other newspapers, but it still had to support it the *prestige* of its past reputation, and the sarcastic liveliness, the incisive humour, and the paradoxical reasoning of M. John Lemoinne, whose talents have received in this country the double recognition of the Senate and the Academy.

Shortly after the entrance of M. Patinot on his duties as director of the *Débats*, the *Parlement*, a journal which represented a regret and a hope, which had for its object to defend the posthumous ideas of M. Dufaure and the future ideas of M. Ribot, and which was too well written to be dull became fused with the *Débats*, and brought with it one accurate, close-reasoning, vigorous, and polished writer, in the person of M. Jules Dietz. He had been the editor-in-chief of the *Parlement*. Out of these two united organs, the *Parlement* and the *Débats*, has been formed the *Débats*, which betrayed almost as little of the defect, M. Patinot endeavoured to form a journal, a lively and accurate one, supplying information in good time and speaking with authority on passing events. He retained the assistance of M. John Lemoinne, and he added to the brilliancy of the newspaper by intrusting to M. J. J. Weiss a picturesque, bantering, and well-informed writer, his dramatic criticisms. In addition to the contribution of these three writers the *Débats* constantly received inspiration from M. Leon Say, who made himself felt, although writing anonymously.

The weak side of this newspaper,and what hitherto has been opposed to its success, is the preponderating part which the two brothers, Gabriel and Francis Charmes take in dealing with foreign question. The former, with real literary talent, lays down dogmatic conclusions on the Eastern question in such a dogmatic way as to lose all influence on the public; and the latter, Francis, is of that class of controversialists which substitutes personalities for arguments, calls names rather than convincing. This tone is, moreover, contrary to the traditions of the *Débats*, and is as unlike the *Debats* of old times as a box in a theatre to a fashionable drawing-room. The M. M. Charmes, however, are young yet, and with a little more knowledge and perseverance, they may acquire a serious *status*.

In any case, description of the *Debats* as M. Ferry's organ could not have been more ill-timed, for if like any journal in Paris, it has influence which it has preserved abroad M. Ferry would long ago have been supplanted by M. Duclerc, who to the brothers Charmes is the ideal of statesmanship and diplomacy. Seeing, however, that the Duke of Marlborough is so little acquainted with French semi-official journalism, other people in England may be still more in the dark, and a brief sketch of it may not be out of place.

The *Voltaire* is a Ministerial paper of a peculiar kind, for it supports the Cabinet on condition of its following the policy of the *Voltaire*. M. Ranc, its chief writer, has such an influence in the Chamber and over Ministers that many regard him as the occult leader of the Republicans and of the Cabinet.

The *Republique Francaise*, though Ministerial, is somewhat cavilling and capricious, and since Gambetta's death has not shown the same steadiness as when it had him for its loadstar. It sometimes supports the Cabinet, sometimes criticizes it on certain points or opposes some of its members, and is in readiness hostile enough to bring it round to its views. It is neither strictly Ministerial nor Opposition, for if its dictatorial temperament impels it to opposition, prudence forbids a rupture with M. Ferry, against whom it cannot at present set up any adequate competitor.

Lastly, the *XIXme Siecle*, since about's death and the succession of M. Henri Fouquier, seems to have become Ministerial, and is the organ as heretofore (except for a short interval) of M. Tirard, just as the *Siecle* is the organ of M. Brisson, the *Paix* that of M. Grevy, and the *Telegraphe* that of M. de Freycinet.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

BOMBAY, April 16.

Means of observations at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·744
Temperature of the Air	82·8
Wet Bulb Thermometer	73·7
Dew Point	69·8
Relative humidity of Air	83·2
Exten of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded—8)	2·6
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.)	87·9
Minimum do. (read at 10 a.m.)	74·8
General Direction of Wind*	N. NNW. NW. NNW. N.
Movement of wind in 24 hours*	365

* From midnight to midnight.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to the taste, it produces natural quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine dealers everywhere at 1s. 1½d. per bottle. Wholesale by the Anglo-American Drug Company, Limited, 33, Farringdon Road, London.

SIR RICHARD TEMPLE ON CENTRAL ASIA.

SIR RICHARD TEMPLE presided at a dinner of the members of St. Stephen's Club, and delivered an address on Central Asian affairs. He was invited to deliver the address by the Political Committee of the Club, who are arranging for a series of addresses from prominent Conservative politicians. There was a numerous attendance, including Viscount Lewisham, M. P., Mr. J. C. Lawrence, M. P., Mr. E. Clarke, M. P., Mr. Grumtham, M. P., Mr. Macartney, M. P., Mr. N. Nicholson, M. P., Sir George Kellner, Mr. Bosanquet, Colonel E. H. Legge, and others.

Sir Richard Temple, having traced the advance of the Russians to their present position, said we ought, of course, to try and make them go back to the position which they formerly occupied. Whether England would do that or not he could not say, but they had in Sir Peter Lumsden, the British Commissioner, an officer of approved ability and experience. (Hear, hear.) Perhaps in deference to the rising wrath of the English people Russia would go back a little, but if she did she would come on again at the first convenient opportunity. Let them remember that she was now within striking distance of Herat, and it remained for us now to make Herat at least defensible, and, if possible, impregnable. They heard that there were certain passes in the mountains north of Herat which could be fortified and held against an offensive force. No doubt that was true, and Sir Peter Lumsden and his officers would probably occupy those passes; but he did not think Russia would advance that way, but by the Heri Rud River, which was her true line, and which offered the best military communication. They must therefore not flatter themselves that by holding the passes they would stop her advance. Sooner or later Russia would advance on Herat by the Heri Rud route. They might stop this by fortifying certain positions near to the city. Not an instant should be lost, and if the positions were fortified, then Herat would be rendered impregnable. Trained British officers should be sent by the British Government to co-operate with the Afghans, and to show them how to carry out the works. The Afghan people were now ready to receive our assistance, and, therefore, not a day should be lost in doing the necessary work. If this were done, the advance of Russia would be checked, and it would be impossible for her to move into Afghanistan. She might lay siege to Herat, but the city would stand a siege; at the same time they must be prepared for the possibility of Russia seizing Herat by a *coup de main*. The first line of defence might thereby be forced, and we ought to be prepared to defend our second line, which was at Candahar, and was a position of the first importance. If they gave Russia batile at Herat, or if they helped the Afghans to defend it, as long as they kept Russia at arm's length then India would be loyal and tranquil. If they, on the other hand, let Russia come as far as Candahar, all India would be in anxious suspense, and possibly even prepare to shake from end to end. They would recollect that in 1879-80 there was a project for a railway from the Indus Valley to Candahar. That railway was ordered by a Conservative Government (hear, hear); but the construction of that railway was suspended when the present Government came into power. When, however, the Russians advanced to Merv the railway scheme was revived. When the railway was carried to Candahar, if things looked critical we could move forward, and with the help of Afghanistan occupy Candahar in force. This would leave us still over 900 miles between the frontier of Herat and Russia. Russia had advanced at the rate of 100 miles a year, and had moved 800 miles nearer to India than when Lord Beaconsfield was in office. Though he admitted that it would be extremely difficult to prevent her getting any further before Herat, yet it would be possible to prevent her getting any further. If that were done and Candahar were occupied in force as a second line of defence with a good railway communication between that city and India, then he thought we should be able to give a good account of ourselves and our Empire, and we should have an independent Afghanistan as a quickset hedge, full of very prickly thorns, between our Indian Empire and Russia. Though he confessed he was full of apprehension as to what had happened, nevertheless he was no pessimist. If England was true to herself all might yet be well. Nothing could keep an Asiatic power a barrier between our Indian Empire and Russia. Everything depended on England being true to herself. Neither he nor any other officer had any dread of Asiatic enemies. They were perfectly confident they could keep Russia back provided they were supported by public opinion (applause). Despite the remonstrances of her bravest sons, notwithstanding the warnings of her most experienced officers, England had allowed Russia to advance within striking distance of what was the true limit of our empire near Herat. The advance had been accomplished step by step until Russia occupied the present position, and he urged that it was the duty of the Government now to see that no further advance was made (cheers).

THE FRENCH IN TONGKING.

THE *Army and Navy Gazette* writes as follows in regard to the French operations in Tongking:—What Southey wrote about Blenheim,

> "And everybody praised the Duke
> Who such a fight did win.
> 'But what good came of it at last?'
> Quoth little Peterkin.
> 'Why, that I cannot tell,' said he,
> 'But 'twas a famous victory,'"

—the French are now writing about their victories in the Far East. Never were triumphs less palatable to a nation, generally supposed to be greedy for glory's sake alone. The fact is that the French have sustained heavy losses without any adequate compensation, and seem to be as far off the end as they were a year ago. At Kelung, where the Chinese had erected works at less than 300 yards from the French outposts, there has been severe fighting, and it was only after five days that Colonel Duchesne was able to drive the enemy from their positions. According to the French papers, Colonel Duchesne's effective ins now been reduced from 3,000 to 1,000 men. "We knew," they say, "that the Chinese had undertaken a regular siege of Kelung, and that the town would have been carried by assault long ago had it not been protected by the guns of our vessels. Even now, seeing the impossibility of pursuing them, the Chinese have not been driven very far away; before long they will try to recover the positions they have lost. . . . It will be necessary to occupy Kelung with a whole brigade, otherwise our troops will continue to be decimated. But these reinforcements can only be drawn from Tongking, where the Chinese armies of the North and the South may at any moment resume the offensive. Either Kelung must be evacuated, or the French troops must be doubled, and even trebled from Algeria." The *Progrès Militaire* says in reference to the operations in question:—"The defences of Kelung, which kept us so long in check, have been built by Europeans, and drawn from Colonel Duchesne; but this victory has cost us dear,—one man out of every six was put *hors de combat*. The obstinacy and even skill of the Chinese are due to the European officers who commanded them, and whose nationality has been betrayed by their corpses." A French military writer who signs himself "Perry" gives a very gloomy account of the situation in Tongking. He says that the immense effort made to relieve the garrison to Tuyen Quan, which had been reduced to the last extremity, has exhausted the expeditionary force in the Isle of Formosa, and that General Brière del'Isle has returned to Hanoi to report to the Government how matters stand, and to urge the energetic resistance of the enemy. He adds:—The troops just landed from the Cachar and the Cachmyre will not fill up the vacancies caused by the sickness which has prevailed, and even that which cost us 1,000 men *hors de combat*, and double that number of sick. To furnish troops for these expeditions, all the places in the Delta had to be almost deserted. Nam Dinh the garrison was reduced to 15 men. . . . The country is no more pacified than it was a year ago; it is still infested by pirates who levy blackmail, rob, murder, and carry-off young girls to sell them in China. The Chinese swarm like ants; we kill 100, and 1,000 at once spring up. The battles become more deadly. At Tuyen Quan, the Chinese were commanded by five Europeans, one of them an officer who had been dismissed from the British Army. General Brière de l'Isle has telegraphed for 10,000 men, in addition to troops required to fill-up gaps. As for General Négrier, who was making a kind of entrenched camp at Langson, he is not only not in a position to resume the offensive, but, with his force of 3,000 men, he is exposed at any moment to be attacked by 30,000 Chinese. If we turn to the *Avenir Militaire* we find that service paper writing:—"Everything in the war we are waging with China is extraordinary. Never was so great and such legitimate uneasiness felt as since our last successes. Every one asks if the territory conquered is worth the bloodshed. In vain do official reports endeavour to disguise the price which we have paid for our triumph. In vain, after having hidden first of all the number of victims, have they neglected to give the list of *slightly* wounded. . . . . These victories, obstinately disputed, have not altered the situation. We have not passed from the defensive to the offensive. The enemy has retired without being destroyed." The *Avenir* then points out that the mines employed by the Chinese at Tuyen Quan, the breach made, and the seven assaults, prove that the French have to deal with real soldiers; nor would the *Avenir* be much surprised should it become necessary to relieve General Négrier at Langson and Colonel Duchesne at Kelung. In the opinion of the *Avenir*, considerable reinforcements must be at once sent out, or France must submit to the shame and humiliation of evacuating not only Tongking and Formosa, but Cochin China as well. As far as naval operations are concerned, we see that Admiral Courbet has been bombarding, with more or less success, the forts which protect Ningpo, behind which the Chinese cruisers which escaped the disaster in the Sheipoo Road took refuge. The French Admiral swears—*parbleu, sacrebieu*—that he must capture these cruisers at any price. As soon as Rear-Admiral Rieunier arrives in Chinese waters, he is to be charged with the blockade of the Gulf of Petchili. There have been rumours of fresh negotiations between France and China, but these have as yet assumed no practical form. From the tone of the French Press it is, however, nearly sure that our neighbours would be only too glad to come to terms and withdraw from a very embarrassing position.

THE RUSSO-AFGHAN BOUNDARY.

AT a recent meeting of the Royal Geographical Society, the President, Lord Aberdare, in the chair, a paper prepared by Major Holdich, R. E., an officer now engaged on the Afghan Boundary Commission, was read by General Walker, R. E., late Surveyor-General of India, on "The Valleys of the Heri-Rud and Murghab." There was a large and distinguished company present.

General Walker read Major Holdich's paper, written from the winter quarters of the Mission at Bala Murghab. It commenced with a description of Herat, which he described as open, easy of investment, and commanded by adjacent hills. The valley of the Heri-Rud is straight and well defined, with an open road leading into it from Herat. The villages of Kiudajan, Gorian, and Rosamak are large, and surrounded by a network of mud walls. Not far from the former the road to Kushan crosses the Heri-Rud, which is there divided into several streams, none of which in November were more than a foot deep. On the 23rd of November, after the meeting between the two sections of the Commission, a base was secured, and survey operations commenced in the Budghis district, which includes everything north of the watershed of the Herat Valley to Penjdeh between the Heri-Rud on the west and the Upper Murghab. The view from the mountains looking northwards towards Saraksha and Merracs was as if a vast sea of liquid sand had been violently agitated by a storm, and then suddenly consolidated. The billows are composed of sandstone clay, and become covered with sand as the northern desert is approached. They are cultivable on their lesser slopes, and marvellously fertile. These Budghis alleys are so much alike that one description does for all. They vary from one to three miles in width, and are bounded by wall-like hills. The water supply is ample, and the possibilities of irrigation and cultivation abundant. The soil is excellent, and nothing seems wanting but the hand of man. They were a land of promise, but desolate and deserted on account of the Turkomar raiders, who were the curse of the country, and had been so from time immemorial. Great inaccuracies have been discovered in all the hitherto published maps of the . . . n north of Herat,including the map of Turkestan Penjdeh is 5½ miles nearer in latitude to Herat, and ten miles further in longitude than the Turkestan map indicates. The fort of Marnchuk is erroneously laid down three miles in latitude and 22½ in longitude, and Bala Murghab is in error six miles in latitude and eleven in longitude. This was owing to the maps having been constructed with every imperfect geographical materials, and they could not therefore be expected to give accurate delineations of the boundary line of different states, which had not been consulted as to their respective territorial claims; therefore, for the true delineation of the northern Afghan frontier line we must wait until the labours of the Boundary Commissioners and the survey officers are completed.

M. Lessar, on the invitation of the Chairman, said:—The diversity of opinion on the question what part of the country shall be named Budghis is of quite recent date (from 1883). During my travels I was always told by neighbouring inhabitants that the name is applied to the hilly country between Upper Murghab and the Khushk. This is confirmed by Captain James Abbott, who travelled here in 1839. He went to the north from the village of Khushk through Chamen-i-bed, and near this last point, he says, ends the country named Budghis, and farther on the place is named Movur, and at Khali Movur the kingdom of Kharesm begins. It was also thus that Budghis was indicated in maps before 1883. Furthermore, it is confirmed also by the ancient descriptions of the Budghis, as it is full of timber and trees, and that is quite true speaking of the northern slope at the Parapamisus, but nobody will name woody the country between the Khushk and the Heri-Rud, where only rarely, and at great distances apart, are met isolated pistachio trees. This, the opinion of the local authorities of whom Major Holdich speaks, appears to be the true one. The regions between Khushk and Heri-Rud is the country of the . . . tribes, is simply "Tokhull," or desert, and probably the absence of a separate definite name is the reason that in Europe the name Budghis was applied to the whole country. Owing to the very different character of the two parts of it, the one leading to many misunderstandings. All that is said of the richness of Budghis is applied erroneously to the Tokhull. Major Holdrich says "a description of one Budghis valley might almost serve for all. The water supply is ample and the possibilities of irrigation and cultivation abundant, the soil excellent." These words, which can be applied only to places between the Murghab and the Khushk, lead to the error of believing in the richness of the country between the last river and the Heri-Rud. In Central Asia the richness of the county depended simply on water, and in this respect the country between the Khushk and the Heri-Rud is in a very bad condition, On the north of the Burkui Mountains, or Parapamisus, only the Valley of the Khushk, the Murghab, and Heri-Rud are cultivable places where the heights of the banks permit of bringing the water for irrigation. Such places are frequent on the Khushk and the Murghab, but along the Heri-Rud they are very rare. As to the country between the two rivers north of 35°. 20, only at Kerzi Elias is there a small rivulet sufficient for the irrigation of a garden or field. In all other places the water is quite insufficient, and in many places contains salt. Sometimes it can be used for sheep, but is not available for cultivation. From some of the streams the water is completely brackish and undrinkable for flocks. A glance at the map is sufficient to show that no irrigation works can bring water to the middle part between the two rivers; without exaggeration it can be said all that part is not available for cultivation. The more northern part, from lat. 35°. 20, and from Sheikh-Kir, where sand predominates in the soil, presents very good pastures (hear, hear.).

Sir Henry Rawlinson gave a great deal of historical information in regard to the territory in dispute, showing the diplomatic arrangement come to with Russia in 1802

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 17.

THE quotations from the London Stock Exchange yesterday were somewhat irregular considering the pacific tendency of the advices otherwise, a tendency which is moreover distinctly confirmed by the political telegrams received to-day. Consols were ¼ lower, as also was ¼ per cent. Rupee Paper, while the 3½ per cent. Indian Sterling Loan was ¼ and French Rentes in Paris ¼ higher. In Exchange Bank shares Reuter reports a decline of £1-10 in Chartered Mercantile and an advance of £1 in Hongkong and Shanghai.

The Bank of England return shows a tendency to easier money, the proportion of the reserve to liabilities having increased 1 per cent. on the week. Outside rates of discount are quoted the same.

In the Produce markets, Wheat is reported unchanged, Linseed easier with a decline of 6d. in Calcutta quality. Rapeseed Reuter says is irregular, but Calcutta Brown is advanced 6d. per quarter.

Cotton in Liverpool yesterday, Reuter says, closed with a hardening tendency, and the sales were 10,000 bales, including 1,200 Surats. Spot prices, however, were unchanged, and in Americans to arrive, although April-May deliveries were 1-32d. higher, later positions were 1-64d. easier. In New York, however, ready Cotton was 1-16 cent. futures 14 points higher, and the more peaceful tone things have taken since will, no doubt, have brought about a much stronger position to-day.

The market here to-day has been steady owing to the American news, and sellers are disposed to ask an advance of Re. 1 per candy, but buyers are by no means willing to pay it. The fact is that while recognising the strength of the statistical position of the staple, exporters do not get home orders which will enable them to operate at current figures, and in view of the existing uncertainty will not buy in anticipation. For Broach we now quote Rs. 225 April-May, and Bhownuggur for May we call Rs. 202 for good Rs. 206 for fully good, and Rs. 212 for fine.

WHEAT is very quiet, buyers for export having quite withdrawn for the time being. Sellers, however, are slow to give way as usual, and it will require some days of dull accounts from home to bring values back to a workable level again.

LINSEED is also dull and tending easier.

FREIGHTS are quieter, not so much in rates actually as in the feeling of the market. Shippers seem pretty well covered both for ready and forward, and are therefore indifferent about making engagements. We quote :—

	Ready.	Forward.
Liverpool	27s. 6d.	28s. 3d. to 27s. 6d.
Open Charter	30s.	30s. to 27s. 6d.
Havre	...	27s. 6d.
Antwerp	...	27s. 6d.
Marseilles	32s. 6d.	32s. 6d. to 33s. 9d.
Trieste-Venice	35s.	32s. 6d. to 35s.

EXCHANGE has been firm, and may be quoted 1-32d. higher. In the morning some business was done in Credits at 1s. 7 5-16d. for the mail, but at the close 1s. 7¾d. was asked for next steamer by most of the banks. Closing rates are :—

	per Rupee.
Bank Bills on demand	1s. 7 1-32d.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 6 31-32d.
Do. Three months' sight	1s. 7 5-16d.
Credits " "	1s. 7 11-32 to 3d. "
Francs " "	2·03½ "

GOVERNMENT PAPER opened quiet, and has remained so throughout the day, notwithstanding the reassuring character of the home advices. Fours remain at Rs. 93, Fours-and-a-half are quoted nominally at Rs. 95. From Calcutta the rates come Rs. 92½ and Rs. 95 respectively.

SHARES are steady for Spinning and Weaving Mills, which in some few cases are the turn higher, but in other things there is no improvement. Bank of Bombays are down to Rs. 690.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

BANKS.

——	Shares.	Amt.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash. Rate.
INDIAN BANKS.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	5 p.ct.	690
Bank of Bengal	42,000	500	all	1 do.	830
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	5 do.	600
EXCHANGE BANKS.		£	£		
Agra Bank	10,000	100	all	6 do.	118
Hong. and Shang. B. Corporation	60,000	$125	all	17½ do.	450
National Bank of India	37,320	£ 250		do.	

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G.I.P. Railway Co.'s Consolidated Stock	..	£20	218-3-0	5 p.ct.	160
Do. New £20 shares	..	£20	130-11-6	do.	350
Ditto	..	£20	5-7-3	do.	585
Ditto	..	£20	21-13-1	do.	
B. B. & C. I. Ry. Co.	..	£100	1,000	do.	61
Do. New Shares	21	£18	6-0-0	do.	

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock Ashdown & Co., Ld.	1,000 / 750	200	200 / 150	10 p.c.	200 / 156
Badham, Pile & Co. Ld.	3,000	100	100	Rs. 12	170
Bapty Co., Ld.	2,625	200	165	Rs. 10	109
Barton & Co., Ld.	1,000	100	1·0	10·2·3p.c	102xd
Do. New issue	500	100	3¾	10·2·3p.c	37½xd
Bombay Land & Building Co., Ld.	300	500	100	..	100
Bombay Flour Mill Co.	500	500	500	..	615
Bombay Saw Mills	600	1,000	1,000	..	505
Bombay Ice Manufacturing Co., Limited.	1,250	100	100	Rs. 6	109
Bombay & Burmah Trading Corporation.	1,000	2,500	1,500	300	3,500
Do. New Shares	1,000	500	300	60	715
Bombay Fire Insurance Co.	600	1,000	1,000	25	875
Bombay Municipal Bonds	..	..	..	6 p.ct.	101
Bombay Brick & Tile Co., Ld.	1,000	100	100	...	n.
Bombay Tile Co.	1,000	100	100	...	0
Cash Bazaar	1,000	100	100	...	44
Cooper, Madon & Co., Ld.	3,000	100	100	10½	117
Indian Guarantee Suretyship Association	5,000	100	10	Re. 1	43
Kaiser-i-Hind Gold Mining Co., Limited	42,000	..	5	..	34
Kurrachee Ice Co., Ld.	500	500	300	36	321
Kurrachee Lighterage Company, Ld.	800	500	200	36 p. a.	360
Kemp & Co. Ld.	4,000	200	175	Rs. 22½	315
Mechanics Building Co	4,000	50	22	1½	
Napier Hotel Co.	300	100	100	5	100
Napier Foundry and Mfg. Co.	1,500	100	100	..	100
Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Company	5,000	200	50	2½	60
Oriental Loan Association	900	20	20	1½	23
Pearse and Co., Ld.	1,000	100	100	8 p. a.	95
Port Canning Co.	6,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 14	317½
Prince of Wales Fire Insurance	250	8,000	1,000	Rs. 100	1,400
Soundy & Co., Ld.	1,000	10	100	Rs. 8	90
Telephone Co., Ld.	12,000	25	25	Re. 1	14
Treacher & Co., Ld.	2,000	500	500	Rs. 90	1,155
Thacker & Co., Ld.	1,500	100	100	Rs. 1·	165
Western India Flour Mills	1,000	125		12 p.ct.	127

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steam-ship Cairo, 1,111 tons, Captain R. Hayes, will sail to-day for Hull via Canal, with a general cargo.

THE steam-ship Albany, 1,629 tons, Captain H. A. Gough arrived in harbour yesterday from Liverpool (16th March) with a cargo of 3,278 tons coal. She is consigned to the Captain.

THE steam-ship County of Salop, 1,385 tons, Captain Rice, arrived in harbour yesterday from Cardiff (13th ultimo) with a cargo of 2,534 tons coal. She is consigned to the Captain.

THE ship County of Caithness, 1,636 tons, Captain T. John, arrived in harbour yesterday from Penarth (21st Dec.) with a cargo of 2,401 tons coal. She is consigned to Finlay, Muir and Co.

THE steam-ship Peveril 1,974 tons, Captain J Stewart, arrived in harbour yesterday from Liverpool (21st March) with a cargo of 2,995 tons coal. The vessel is consigned to Killick Nixon and Co.

THE steam-ship Westow Hall, 1,729 tons, Captain J. Verrell, arrived in harbour yesterday from Liverpool (21st March) with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Mr. and Mrs. Beaumonds and a child.

THE B. I. S. N. Co's steam-ship Java, 943 tons, Captain C. R. Kendall, arrived in harbour yesterday from Bussorah (4th inst) with a general cargo, 39 chests opium, Mrs. McIver and 60 deck passengers.

ARRIVALS.

April	Vessel.	Commander	From.
17	Java (s)	Kendall	Bassorah, April 4.
	County of Salop (s)	Rice	Cardiff, March 13.
	Peveril (s)	Stewart	Liverpool, March 21.
	Albany (s)	Gough	Liverpool, March 16.
	Empress of India	Corkhill	Kurrachee, Mar. 16.
	Cy. of Caithness	John	Penarth, Dec. 21.
	Westow Hall	Verrell	Liverpool, Mar. 21.
	Bangalore (s)	.....	Kurrachee.

DEPARTURES.

April	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
17	Nizam (s)	Webber	Trieste.
	Albania (s)	Crish	Cocanada.
	Ben Nevis	Stewart	Newyork.
	Euphrates (s)	Stewart	Kurrachee.
	Khiva (s)	Clement	Kurrachee.

The steam-ship Cairo, Captain Hayes, obtained her port-clearance yesterday.

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday :—Westow Hall, for Liverpool and Malta. Ayrolffe, for Amsterdam.

CALCUTTA.

April. ARRIVALS.

12 Madura (s) ..... Wilson ..... Bombay, March 21.
13 Tibre (s) ..... Lugan ..... Colombo, April 7.
Giava (s) ..... Vermugo ..... Genoa, March 3.
Cathcart ..... McChesney ..... Middlesbro, Dec. 17.

DEPARTURES.

April 12.—Steamer Chindwara.
April 13.—Steamer Goalpara.

DAILY IMPORTS.—APRIL 17.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

City of Khios s—50 cases slates, S A S Dawood ; 50 drums caustic soda, H S Adum and Co.
Clan Ogilvie s—251 boxes soap bars, E Curreembhoy.
Werneth Hall s—3 cases quinine sulph, E Sumsoodin and Co.

FROM LONDON.

Rosario s—7 cases soap, Chartered Bank of India ; 51 cases gonova, D Cowasji.
City of Khios s—70 hogshead beer, Lyon and Co.
Hornhead s—120 kegs paints, M M Mody, add Co ; 224 kegs paints and 7 cases varnish, A C A Hussen ; 1 packages empty soda bottles, King, King and Co ; 14 bales printing paper, Finlay Muir and Co ; 22 cases varnish, 25 drums boiled linseed oil and 8 casks paints, E Esoohji ; 10 cases varnish, T Chandabhoy ; 494 kegs paints of sorts and varnish, A H Chandabhoy ; 62 boxes candles E Rassoolji ; 56 casks beer, J Framji ; 3 cases medicines, Treacher and Co.
Robilla s—10 cases colours, G Mooljі ; 8 cases provision and bacon, S Hormusji Battliwala ; 6 cases oilmanstore and medicine, S Nowroji Chenay ; 8 cases oilmanstore, E Sumsoodeen ; 37 cases varnish, H H Heptoola ; 200 cases different sorts of paints, W Heywood and Clark ; 19 cases medicine, B Phillips and Co ; 100 cases beer, Treacher and Co.
Patna s—11 cases sherry, Cutler, Palmer and Co.

FROM ANTWERP.

Cairo s—4 cases santonine, N Mooljі and Co.

FROM TRIESTE.

Pandora s—90 cases Carlowitz, Treacher and Co.

FROM GLASGOW.

Clan Murray s—50 cases whisky, John Fleming and Co.
City of Khios s—100 cases whisky, D Cowasji.

DAILY EXPORTS.—APRIL 17.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Monkseaton s—149 bales cotton, M Jewraj ; 112 bales cotton, D Bhanjee ; 18 bales hemp, J Madhowjee ; 94 bales wool, B Fakeerchund ; 200 bales cotton, M Sewjee.
City of Khios s—1,999 cwts linseed, K Lukmidas ; 4,500 cwts linseed, Khillick Nixon and Co ; 800 cwts wheat, Lang Mohr and Co ; 1,600 cwts wheat, D Bhanji.
Hexham s—900 cwts wheat, Lang Mohr and Co ; 1,000 cwts wheat, Wallace and Co ; 720 cwts bones, M Coarjee.
Clan Forbes s—6,000 cwts linseed, K Lukmidas.
Carlisle s—292 cwts bones, Peerbhoy Damjee.

FOR LONDON.

Nizam s—7 bales woollen handkerchieves, T Ramchunder 550 cwts ivory, S Darwish.
Australasian s—10,005 cwts linseed, Remington and Co.
Selembria s—1,000 cwts rapeseed, K Nixon and Co.

FOR HAVRE.

Cranbrook s—200 bales cotton, Lyon and Co ; 130 cwts horns, and 200 cwts linseed, Volkart Brothers ; 200 bales cotton, J C Bushley.

FOR HULL.

Cairo s—2,001 cwts linseed, Remington and Co.

FOR LEGHORN.

Singapore s—17,003 cwts wheat, and 1,600 cwts linseed, Volkart Brothers.

FOR NAPLES.

Singapore s—200 bales cotton, E Spinners and Co.

FOR BARCELONA.

Singapore s—300 bales cotton, E Spinners and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Singapore s—200 bales cotton, Glade and Co ; 2,800 cwts linseed, Volkart Brothers.
Lamport s—100 bales cotton, Thos H Moore and Co ; 100 bales cotton, J C Bushley and Co ; 582 cwts linseed, F Massotti and Co ; 4,000 cwts wheat, K Nixon and Co.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Lisnacreive s—90 cwts pepper seed, Louis Dreyfus and Co ; 6,001 cwts linseed, K Nixon and Co.

FOR AMSTERDAM.

Aycliffe s—4,000 cwts rapeseed and 30,000 cwts linseed, Wallace and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Rohilla s—12 cwts persian galinut, Yan Lun Ching ; 5 chests opium, C Bomanji ; 22 chests opium, J Peerbhoy ; 20 chests opium, G Ebram ; 114 chests opium, J Moolchund ; 14 chests opium, E Noordin and Co ; 31 chests opium, Tatta and Co ; 14 chests opium, E D Sassoon ; 5 chests opium, H E Ellias ; 18 chests opium, B I S N Co ; 4 chests opium, J Chatram.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Rohilla s—188 chests opium, D Sassoon and Co ; 161 chests opium, R Yagoomil ; 23 chests opium, E Y Abraham ; 11 chests opium, M D Ezekel ; 30 chests opium, T Ezra and Co ; 14 chests opium, C E Bomanji ; 15 chests opium, F Noordin ; 6 chests opium, M Balkishen ; 8 chests opium, N J Abraham ; 14 chests opium, Y Moolchund ; 19 chests opium, K Harnandrao ; 83 chests opium, J Peerbhoyn ; 141 chests opium, K Kalooram ; 76 chests opium, E Noordi, and Co ; 14 chests opium, T Lukmin ; 71 chests opium, Tatta and Co ; 28 chests opium, E D Sassoon ; 12 chests opium, B Balchund.

HIGH COURT.—APRIL 18.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice PINHEY.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

276-83—Ardesir and Hormusji Burjorji Vacha vs Hormusji Burjorji Vacha—Nanu and H. Pestonji K. and Hore C. and B.—Part heard.
416-84—Homonjee and H.—Rahimoobhoy Allana and others vs. Esmail Munjee and others.—J. C. Cama, and Payne G. and S.—Part heard.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

257-83—Mirza H. K.—Vishnu Muktajee vs. Chimnajee Raghojee and another—Janardhen G., and Balkrishna and B.
446-83—Macfarlane and E.—Appoo Assin and others vs. Hanmabu and others.—Navrozbhoy and D.
356-83—Homonjee and H.—Moosa Hajee Cassum vs. Ismail Haji Cassum and others—Tyebjee and D.
15-84—Balkrishna and B.—Nusserwanji Edulmonji vs. Dhurmdas Asanund and others—Tyabji and D., and Macfarlane and E.
439-83—In person—Sooratram Nawoomul vs. Toolaram Gulramdas and others.—Macfarlane and E.
478-82—Little, S. F. and N.—Navrozbhoy and others vs. Mulji Purshotum and another—C. A. Winter.
9-84—Muljee B. B.—Lalljee Narronjee and another vs. Champabai and others—Hore G. and B.
13-84—E. Wilkin—Toolsibai Rukmaji vs. Anna Moreshwar Kunte—Nanu and H.

For further directions and Cases on Commissioner's report.

151-83—In person—Nowrojee Kaikhusroo Rustom Framji vs. Byramjee Jeewanjee Press and others—Homonjee and H.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice SCOTT.)

For investigation of pauperism.

In person—Meya Mir Ahmed Ali vs. Jamilla.—Part heard.
In person—Dekabai vs. Ramoo Ludha and others.
In person—Assabai vs. Allisahob bin Balloo Meya &c.—Payne, G. and S.
In person—Hanifabai vs. Goolamhoosen Parpia and another—J. C. Cama.
In person—Bhasker Mahadev vs. Gangabai.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—APRIL 17.

Sewell, Lt-Col, Heyderabad Contigent, on leave, from Ellichpur.

DEPARTURES.—APRIL 16.

Cooke, Major, Staff Corps, on duty to Rangoon.

APRIL 17.

Carruthers, Major, 16th Regt Bo I, on leave, to Matheran.
Thompson, Lt., R. E., on duty, to Quetta.
Saulez, Lt., 16th Bo·N. I., on leave, to Poona.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.
REGIMENTAL ORDERS

By Lieut.-Col. the Hon. L. H. Bayley, Comdt., B. V. R. C.

Bombay, April 18.

Vol. W. Fern having joined is taken on the strength of the Corps from the 16th inst and posted to B Company.

The following members are granted 12 months leave from this date and have permission to take their arms and accountrements with them :—Vol. J. Shaw, D, Company, Cadet W. L. Shaw, K. Company.

By order,
A. H. ATKINSON, Captain,
Adjutant, B. V. R. C.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(Bombay Govt. Gazette, April 16.)

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Asst Surg Jamshedji B Unvalla, L M and S, has been granted sick leave for one month from the 14th March 1885.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Mr P J FitzGibbon, Asst Engr, second grade, has passed an examination in the Marathi language.

Lieut Gen C J Merriman, C S I, R E, delivered over and Major-Genl W W Goodfellow, C B, R E, received charge of the office of the Chief Engr, First Class, and Secy to Govt in the P W Dept on the 13th April 1885.

Mr G O W Dunn, Assist Engr, first grade, has passed an examination in Gujarati according to the Standard laid down in Govt Resolution No 379 E-1418, dated 30th Sept 1881.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to promote Mr P J Fitz-Gibbon to be an Assist Engr, first grade, with effect from 1st April 1885.

The following Notification by the Govt of India in the P W Dept is republished for information :—No. 90, dated 24th March 1885—Mr J S Partridge, Depy Exmr, is appointed to officiate as Examiner of Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Bombay, during the absence of Major W I LeBreton, B S C, on privilege leave for until further orders.

MISCELLANIOUS APPOINTMENTS, &c.

The Dist Judge of Nasik granted Rao Saheb Sadashiv Hari Khare, Subordinate Judge of Malegaon, leave on medical certificate for one month commencing from the 16th ult.

The Hon the Chief Justice of H M's High Court of Judicature has been pleased to grant Mr E M H Fulton, C S, Registrar, High Court, Appellate Side, privilege leave of absence for two months and twenty-two days with effect from 1st May 1885.

Col P H LeGeyt, Pol Supt, Palanpur, delivered over and Mr S J Harrison received charge of the Political Superintendency Office, Palanpur, on the 30th ult.

Mr S J Harrison delivered over and Lieut-Col G Wodehouse received charge of the Political Superintendency Office, Palanpur, on the 2nd inst.

Mr F H Warden delivered over and Mr E H Bulkley received charge of the office of the Assist Supt of Police, Ahmedabad, on the 24 ult.

Major J M Madden delivered over and Mr J F Fernandez received charge of the office of the Cant Magte, Ahmedabad, on the 31st ult.

Mr Narayan Lalubhai, Aval Karkun of Kapadvanj, acted as Mamlatdar of Kapadvanj in Kaira Dist from 3rd to 18th Feb, 1885, both days inclusive.

Mr. H A Hughes, Asst Collr, Khandesh, delivered over and Mr Balkrishna Babaji Nagnath, received charge of the Huzur Treasury and Account Office on the 27th ult.

Consequent on the confirmation of Mr Vyankatesh Bapuji Wadekar in the grade of Depy, Collr, the following arrangements are ordered :—Rao Saheb Yeshwant Balkrishna Barve, substantive pro tem. First grade Mamlatdar, to be first grade Mamlatdar, continuing at Yeola in the Nasik Dist.

Rao Saheb Vithal Tirkaji Uplap, sub pro tem second grade Mamletdar, to be second grade Mamlatdar, continuing on Political duty at Akalkot ; Rao Saheb Bhagwant Narsinh Jog, sub pro tem third grade Mamlatdar, to be third grade Mamlatdar, continuing in Poona City ; and Rao Saheb Vinayaik Narayen Khopkar, sub pro tem fourth grade Mamlatdar, to be Probationary fourth grade Mamlatdar, continuing in the Karjat Taluka of the Ahmednagar Dist.

Messrs W R Hamilton and Narayan Ganesh Deshpande respectively delivered over and received charge of the Huzur Treasury at Ahmednagar on the 2nd inst.

Capt E D Newnham Smith, Actg 2nd in Command, Savantvadi Local Corps, returned from the privilege leave and assumed charge of his office on the 20th inst.

Mr Ranchod Velji Bhate is appointed a Non-official Municipal Commr for the Town Municipality of Chiplun in the Ratnagiri Dist, till the constitution of a Municipal Board under Bombay Act II. of 1884, vice Mr Ramchandra Bapaji Chitale, deceased.

Apothy J McIntyre, in medical charge, Vengurla, is appointed a Non-official Municipal Commr for the Town Municipality of Vengurla in the Ratnagiri Dist, pending the reconstitution of the Municipal Board under Bombay Act II. of 1884, vice Apothy R Crawford, deceased.

Messrs J E Down and F Goldsmid respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Dist Supt of Police, Belgaum, on the 31st ult.

Messrs G F M Grant and H L Wright, respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of the Collr of Customs and Opium, Bombay, on the 8th inst.

Messrs. H L Wright and W E Young respectively delivered over and received charge of the Prince's Dock Custom House and Tobacco Dept on the 8th inst.

Messrs W E Young and W Almon respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of the Asst Collr of Customs in charge Import Dept, Bombay on the 8th inst.

The privilege leave granted to Gianchand Wadhumal, second grade Local Fund Vacinator, Hyderabad Zilla, in Notification No 32, dated 18th Feb last, is converted into sick leave and extended to 25th March 1885 inclusive.

Lladhar Champshi is appointed third grade Vacinator, Rajkot station, on probation, with effect from 8th March 1885, vice Motilal Jekarson, retired.

Laxmanom Krishna, second grade Local Fund Vaccinator, Thana Zilla, was granted privilege leave from 1st to 28th Feb 1885 inclusive, and Purushotum Moreshwar, sub pro tem. Candidate Vaccinator, was appointed to act for him.

Mr Trimbak Chintaman, third class Insptr of Sanitation and Vaccination, Belgaum Zilla, held charge of the office duties of the Insptr of Kanara Zilla, in addition to his own, from 18th Feb to 14th March 1885 inclusive, vice Mr. Simon Gonsalves, retired.

Narayan Baburao, second grade Local Fund Vaccinator, Dharwar Zilla, is appointed to act temporarily as third class Insptr of Sanitation and Vaccination, Kanara Zilla, with effect from 14th March 1885, vice Mr Simon Gonsalves.

Rajerao Ramchandra, third grade Local Fund Vaccinator, Dharwar Zilla, was suspended from duty with effect from 15th Dec. 1884 to 25th March 1885 inclusive, and Baji Sadu is appointed to act for him.

Baji Sadu, Candidate Vaccinator, is appointed third grade Local Fund Vaccinator, Dharwar Zilla, with effect from 26th March 1885, vice Rajerao Ramchandra, dismissed.

Kulbassapa Mullupa, third grade local Fund Vaccinator, Dharwar Zill, was granted privilege leave from 23rd January to 22nd March 1885 inclusive, and Candidate Vaccinator Eshwant Bapuji was appointed to act for him.

Mr H L Holland, Assist Supt Poona and Nasik Revenue Survey, relinquished charge of his duties in that Survey on the 19th March, 1885, and proceeded on the privilege leave for three months granted him under Govt Resolution No. 2531, dated 25th idem, Revenue Dept.

Messrs W J C Dunbar, Depy Consr of Forests, Panch Mahals, and J K Spence, Collr, Panch Mahals, respectively delivered over and received charge of the Divisional Forest Office, Panch Mahals, on the 4th April 1885.

Azam Shitaram Ganesh Patankar, Head Karkun, taluka Bhimthadi, has been appointed Acting Mahalkari of peta Baramati' taluka Bhimthadi of the Poona Dist, during the absense of the permanent incumbent Azam Ramrao Krishna on temporary promotion.

CENTRAL PROVINCES ORDERS.

(Central Provinces Gazette.)

The Revd T D Gray, Sr Chapl, on return from furlough, is posted to Nagpur, Mr Gray assumed charge of the Nagpur Chaplaincy on the 26th ult from the Revd G T Dennis, Sr Chapl.

The Chief Commr is pleased to declare that Mr P Greany, Extra-Asst Commr, Nimar, shall belong to the 5th Grade of Courts.

Mr M S Fowler, Asst Consvr of Forests, Nagpur Forest Div, is appointed, until further orders, to hold charge of the Chanda Forest Div. Mr Fowler will take over charge of that Div from Mr Chunder Kumar Chatterji. The latter on being relieved will proceed to Wardha, and resume charge of that Div.

Mr A Watson, Offg Asst Consvr of Forests, transferred from the Punjab to the Central Provinces, is posted to the charge of the Nagpur Forest Div, vice Mr Fowler.

Mr H Priest, C S, Offg Asst Secy to the Chief Commr, is appointed to officiate as a Depy Commr and is temporarily posted to the Hoshangabad dist.

Mr H H Priest, C S, Offg Depy Commr, Hoshangabad, on being relieved by Col C H Grace, is appointed to officiate as Depy Commr of Seoni.

Surg Maj R Temple Wright, MD, Supdt, Central Jail, Nagpur, is appointed to officiate as Civil Surg, Jubbulpore, during the absence on leave of Brigade Surg Rice, or until further orders.

Surg Maj J F Barter, Civil Surg, Nagpur, is appointed to officiate as Supdt, Central Jail, Nagpur, in addition to his own duties.

Subject to the confirmation of the Govt of India, Mr A P Howell, C S, Commr, Nurbudda Div, is appointed to officiate as Judl Commr, Central Provinces, during the absence on furlough to Mr R J Crosthwaite, C S, or until further orders.

Mr J E N Boydell, Asst Engr, 1st Grade, attached to the Nagpur, and Chhuttisgarh State Railway, is granted 3 months' Language leave, and 3 months' Privilege leave in continuation, from such date as he may be permitted to avail himself of the same.

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

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BIRTHS.

FERGUSON—April 10, at Kotcha Katty Estate, Amutty, S. Coorg, the wife of H. B. Ferguson, Esq., of a daughter, still-born.
MORGAN—March 22, at 17, Scott's Lane, Calcutta, Mrs. Morgan, wife of the late James Aries Morgan who was killed in the Arranghatta Railway acciden , of a son.
WAHAB—April 11, at Masoolipatam, the wife of Captain R. A. Wahab, R. E., of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

STONE-WIGG—URQUHART—April 7, at Christ Church Mozufferpore, by the Revd. J. Richardson, Earnest Stone-Wigg, of Bhatowlia Factory, Mozufferpore, to Alice Maude, eldest daughter of the late A. S. Urquhart

DEATHS.

HEYSHAM—April 13, at Calcutta, Harriet, the beloved wife of William Heysham, aged 55 years 8 months.

The Bombay Gazette

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 1885.

THE rise in the price of Consols of which our London correspondent informs us is a token, not necessarily that the peace will be kept, but that the class in Europe who watch with most skilled vigilance the indications of international policy believe that it will be kept—for a time, at least. The Stock Exchange, it has often been said, takes short views of most things, and does not look far ahead. But it is a fair indicator of immediate probabilities, and we take it that the recent movement in Government securities substantially encourages the hopes of peace which have now prevailed for at least half a week. It is a time of rumour, however, as well as of hopes, and the rumours, as we showed yesterday, are not in all cases reasonable. Mr. Gladstone, in the House of Commons on Thursday evening, set one of them at rest by saying that there was no truth in the report that Penjdeh had been ceded to the Russians. The denial would have been superfluous but for the illimitable capacities of human inventiveness and of human credulity. Our surmise yesterday that the question of territorial right could not well have come under discussion thus early is borne out by Mr. Gladstone's intimation that no assurances had been given on either side in regard to the particular points of the frontier. It is easy to understand this—easy to understand also why the conversations which have taken place between Lord Granville and the Russian Ambassador this week have been, as Mr. Gladstone said, confined to matters of fact. Questions of right will come up for investigation when General Zelenoy meets General Lumsden—if that happy encounter ever takes place—and we should be almost as much surprised to learn that Penjdeh had been disposed of in London as we should be to hear that the Afghan frontier was to be marked out in London, and that Lord Granville and M. de Stahl had been seen tracing it in Hyde Park. It will probably be found that the present interchange of communications relates to General Komaroff's proceedings, and that the Russian despatches are deemed satisfactory because of the spirit in which they discuss those proceedings. Until that matter, indeed, has been cleared up it is difficult to see how the negotiations can be advanced. Nothing that has yet been revealed indicates what the Government would be prepared to admit as an adequate reparation for what Mr. Gladstone a week ago characterised as an unprovoked assault. Scarcely seven days have passed, we must remember, since the Prime Minister treated this incident with peculiar gravity, and we have not in the interval heard anything which puts it in a better light. It still remains an unprovoked, an unwarranted, and a lawless act. The Russian Government have since said, it is true, that any advance of their troops was contrary to their orders and intentions, and this apparently is thought a satisfactory, or at least a reassuring, intimation. Upon that point we are not able at present to arrive at any judgment. We should like to know, however, if the orders and intentions of the Russian Government were violated also when General Komaroff, having attacked the Afghans at Penjdeh, established a Russian administration there, and if he pleased or disquieted them when he reported to St. Petersburg that there was no need for a further advance "at present."

Bitterly as all sober people would regret war if it were entered upon for no other purpose than to conserve Penjdeh for the Ameer, it is greatly to be desired that Mr. Gladstone and his colleagues will not all

TELEGRAMS.

ENGLAND AND RUSSIA.

PROSPECTS OF PEACE.

PACIFIC ASSURANCES BY THE CZAR.

CONFIDENCE ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

ENGLISH ALLIANCE WITH TURKEY.

THE RUSSIAN TROOPS AT SARAKHS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, APRIL 17.

The prospects of a peaceful settlement of the Afghan frontier difficulty have greatly improved during the last twenty-four hours.

The peace party is again in the ascendant at St. Petersburg.

The negotiations between England and Russia are believed to have taken a pacific and conciliatory turn.

The two Governments are also showing a disposition to make mutual concessions in regard to the frontier difficulty.

The belief that there will be no war is growing, and the excitement caused by the news of the attack on Penjdeh, and by subsequen intelligence, has greatly subsided.

The press has also adopted a more conciliatory tone.

The Vienna correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph*, who is understood to have obtained his inspiration from the Russian Embassy, says that the latest despatch by the Russian Government to the English Government contained declarations, on the part of the Czar, of the most peaceful character.

The Czar considers that war with England would be most deplorable, and hopes that the matters in dispute will be settled promptly, peacefully, and satisfactorily.

M. de Staal, the Russian Ambassador in London, in replying to the despatch of his Government, says that the British Cabinet gladly accepts the Czar's assurances, and echoes his hope that there will be no need of war to bring the boundary question to a satisfactory issue.

The pacific turn which the boundary question has now taken has induced a return of confidence on the London Stock Exchange and the foreign Bourses.

The price of stocks has risen, and there is every indication of further improvement.

LATER.

There are many rumours as to our position in relation to Afghanistan should war after all be declared.

In official circles it is believed that the Ameer is anxious to avoid, if possible, the occupation of Herat, having every confidence in his own ability to defend it.

M. Lessar states that by the cession of Penjdeh to Russia every difficulty in the way of a final and satisfactory delimitation of the Afghan frontier would be removed.

Notwithstanding the hopeful character of the news to-day, both England and Russia are continuing to prepare against the eventuality of war.

It is again reported that England is trying to arrange an alliance with Turkey.

The negotiations so far have been successful.

Turkey will allow the English fleet to pass through the Dardanelles unopposed.

The British Government possess information that Russia has fifteen thousand troops south of Sarakhs.

It is considered to be probable that in the event of further complications Russia will make an attempt to seize Herat.

LORD DUFFERIN ON THE NATIVE VOLUNTEER MOVEMENT.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, APRIL 17.

A party was given by the Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Aitchison last night in honour of the Earl and Countess of Dufferin. It was a remarkably pretty sight, the Shalamar Gardens being illuminated and hundreds of fountains playing.

Lord Dufferin received an address from the Singh Sabha and the Indian Association. Replying to the latter, he said.—I fully appreciate the consideration with which you refer to the fact of the grave preoccupations connected with the external relations of this country, which must at the present moment occupy the attention of the Government of India, to the exclusion of many domestic matters of the very greatest moment and importance. You conclude your address by two specific suggestions which you not unnaturally consider might be properly dealt with at a time when the relations of Great Britain with foreign Powers are of a somewhat strained and unsatisfactory character, but without pronouncing upon the merits of the representation you have made, either in regard to the revision of the Arms Act or the formation of native Volunteer Corps, I must frankly tell you that both are matters which must be discussed and adjudicated upon on their own merits, apart from the circumstances of the hour; nor would you wish me, I am sure, to pronounce upon them on the occasion of a casual visit to your city. Indeed, the Government could not commit a greater mistake than to allow itself to be hurried incidentally into a decision in respect of two such grave and important questions, which, even if they were resolved in the manner you apparently most desire, could not receive an effectual and advantageous application, as you yourselves would be the first to admit, either universally throughout India or unaccompanied, where they were applied, by qualifying regulations which it would require great forethought and consideration to devise. As you truly say, the princes and people of India have shown a very noble and generous spirit of loyalty towards the Crown and the Government of Great Britain on the first alarm of external disturbance. In doing so Her Majesty and the English nation recognize alike their courage, loyalty, and sagacity; for who could count the calamities which would fall upon its inhabitants were India to become the theatre of foreign invasion or were its ancient but re-vitalized and progressive civilization, and the peace and tranquillity it now enjoys, to be overwhelmed and broken up by an irruption of fire and sword, and all their revolutionary concomitants? Happily these dangers are too remote to affect any practical scheme of politics or administration. The normal forces of the Empire are more than sufficient to maintain the inviolability of our territory, and amongst those forces there is none more patent, more honourable, or more invincible than the consciousness that behind the organized and disciplined Anglo Indian armies is stored up that inexhaustible fund of popular loyalty and courageous enthusiasm to which you have so opportunely referred. In any event you may rest assured that should circumstances require it Government will know how to avail itself in an effectual manner of your noble offers of personal service, as well as of the various contingents from the Native States which have been so generously placed at its disposal.

This morning Lord Dufferin accompanied by Sir O. Aitchison, returned the Maharajah of Kashmere's visit, and left Lahore in the afternoon. The train stays at Umritsar to enable the Viceregal party to inspect the Golden Temple.

SIMLA NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, APRIL 17.

The Duke and Duchess of Connaught arrived at Simla on Tuesday for a ten days' stay. They will reside at Elysium House as Sir Thomas Baker's guests.

Mr. Peter Mitchell, C.I.E., for a long time personal assistant in the Adjutant-General's Department, died yesterday of carbuncle at Solon, and was buried to-day at Simla.

The Ripon Hospital will be opened early in May by Lord Dufferin. The institution has cost fifteen thousand pounds, and will afford accommodation for seventy patients, Europeans and natives. The Civil Surgeon of Simla, Dr. Franklin, will have charge of the hospital. No Resident European Surgeon will be appointed.

CENTRAL ASIAN AFFAIRS.

Now that there should be war—now, that is, that war has broken out between Russia and Afghanistan—the tone in Simla is in favour of peace. It does not seem to have been observed that the arbitrament of war is with the Amir of Afghanistan, and in fact I understand that his readiness, not his willingness, to declare a formal war was the subject of most prominent discussion at the Rawal Pindi durbar. England cannot declare war first.

It may be mentioned in this connection that it is expected here the vote for India to be asked for by Lord Hartington will be about two millions, but nothing is yet certainly known, except by the Cabinet at home. It is very difficult to understand what Lord Hartington means by the "modified intentions of the Indian Government." The intentions of the Government may be modified or thought so, but active preparations are not. Major Nicholson has not gone to Herat, and is now returned to Simla.

A high authority here is inclined to the opinion that if an Afghan-Russo war broke out the theatre of operations would be the Herat province or indeed Asia for a minimum time; the scene would quickly shift to Europe.

GAZETTE NOTIFICATIONS.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, APRIL 17.

The resignations of Sir C. Grant and the Hon. A. T. Maclean, from the Bengal Civil Service are gazetted.

Mr. C. A. Wilkins is confirmed as Registrar of the High Court, Calcutta.

Mr. Ney Elias is posted as British Joint Commissioner at Ladakh.

Mr. C. B. Forbes is recognized as Consul for Siam at Bombay.

Mr. F. L. Petre, C.S., is posted as Assistant to the Agent Governor-General in Central India.

Colonel J. T. Bushby's retirement from the Berar Commission gives promotion to the following officers:—H. C. A. Szczepanski, R. T. L. Mackenzi, D. W. Laughton, H. S. Nicholets, R. S. Thompson, Mahomed Yasin Khan.

Promotions in the Central India Horse:—G. K. Daly, L. Herbert, F. C. Grant, J. S. Edwards, and A. Masters.

To second in command.—E. C. B. Cotgrave.

Lieutenant-Colonel T. R. Davidson becomes an Assistant Adjutant-General, *vice* Colonel A. Palmer.

E. Inglis is promoted to Adjutant 3rd Punjab Cavalry.

Furlough out of India.—Colonel H. E. Waller, one year and three months; Captain T. L. Lewis, one year; C. E. W. Macdonald, two years; S. B. Beaton 182 days; V. C. Fisher, 182 days; Surgeon C. S. Deakin, 182 days.

Extensions of furlough.—Colonel G. R. Gibbs, six months; G. Strahan, six months; Colonel G. J. Pasley, six months.

Medical Department.—The following become Surgeon-Major:—D. Wilkie, W. E. B Moynan, D. P. Macdonald, O. Baker, F. W. Wright.

Retirements:—Colonel H. J. Barton, Brigade-Surgeon S. M. Shircore.

Colonel Blood becomes substantive Executive Engineer P. W. Department.

Colonel J. M. Heywood officiates as Chief Engineer, Irrigation, and Secretary P. W. D. on the Punjab in the interests of the public service.

MADRAS NEWS.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, APRIL 17.

In consequence of the indisposition of Lady Turner, Sir Charles Turner has solicited permission to resign the office of Chief Justice at the end of the current half year. He leaves in a fortnight after six years' service here.

Colonel Olcott answers a rumour that Madame Blavatsky was acting as a Russian spy by sending to the *Madras Mail* a copy of her certificate of American citizenship, showing she had been at least five years in America prior to 1878.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

RUMOURS OF PEACE IN LONDON.

LONDON, APRIL 16.

Persistent rumours of peace have been current here to-day, founded on the late despatch of the Russian Government being regarded as conciliatory.

THE RUMOURED CESSION OF PENJDEH TO RUSSIA.

Mr. Gladstone, replying to a question in the House of Commons this evening, said there was no truth in the report that Penjdeh had been ceded to the Russians, and that no assurances had been given on either side in regard to the particular points of the frontier.

A conversation which had taken place in the course of the day between Earl Granville and M. de Staal had been confined to matters of fact.

AFFAIRS AT SUAKIM.

SUAKIM, APRIL 16.

The Scots Guards, with two guns and a squadron of Lancers, advanced to Otao to-day unopposed, and formed a zareba there, which they will remain to garrison.

THE VOLUNTEER MOVEMENT IN MADRAS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, APRIL 16.

Mr. Garstin, who took the lead in the matter of the Volunteer Reserve here, has now retired from that position in favour of a committee appointed by Government. He says, however, that 185 Europeans and Eurasians have informed him of their willingness to join the Reserve. It is expected that this number will be considerably augmented before the end of April.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LIVERPOOL, APRIL 10.

The Anchor Line steamer Belgravia left here for Bombay this afternoon.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Macintosh left here for Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo this afternoon.

LONDON, APRIL 16.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Graham arrived here this morning.

SUEZ, APRIL 16.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Drummond arrived here this morning.

PORT SAID, APRIL 16.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Goorkha, outward bound for Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left here this evening.

ZANZIBAR, APRIL 17.

H. H. the Sultan of Zanzibar's s.s. Sworisman, Captain Mendt, reached Calcutta from Zanzibar direct to-day, and the s.s. Nyanza left Zanzibar for Bombay direct last evening.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, APRIL 17.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed with a hardening tendency. Surats quiet.

Good Fair Dhollera	4 13-16d.
The Manchester market has been quiet.	
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	73½
4½ " "	79¾
3 " Consols for account	95⅜
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	98
4½ " French Rentes	108¼
Bar Silver	49 5-16
Chartered Bank Shares	£20
do Mercantile Shares	£16-10
Hongkong and Shanghai Shares	£51-10

The Bank of England returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—

Reserve of notes and gold and silver coin in the Banking Department combined £16,700,000, increase £500,000.

Bills discounted £31,400,000, decrease £300,000.

Bullion, total amount in Banking and Issue Department combined £25,600,000, increase £300,000.

The proportion of the reserve to the liabilities is 48 per cent.

Arrival.—Chillingham.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

THURSDAY, NIGHT, April 16

10 p.m.	82·6

FRIDAY, April 17.

6 a.m.	78·7
10 a.m.	85·9
2 p.m.	87·8
4 p.m.	86·0

H. H. THE GAEKWAR OF BARODA is expected to arrive at Bandora on Monday morning.

THE Annual Report of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce has been issued this week. The report and appendices, which constitute a bulky volume, cover a wide range of subjects of commercial interest. In connection with the questions of Indian railway extensions and of wheat cultivation in India the documents reprinted are of permanent value and interest.

WE have received a copy of the second edition of Mr. Rutnagar's book entitled "Short Essays on Literary and Social Subjects." These well-written English essays show remarkable literary taste, and are full of instructive and suggestive matter. We recommend the book to English as well as native students. Native students particularly should feel encouraged by such singular evidence of the effect of careful study of classical English literature models. The style is clear and unaffected, and bears very few traces of the foreigner. The matter shows wide appreciative reading, good sense, and good feeling. Of the ninety-two essays we would particularly direct attention to a few as peculiarly illustrating our remark regarding the instructive suggestiveness and good sense of the book, viz., the essays on "The History of our Times," "Caste," "Moral Instruction," "Universal Education," "Travelling," "Cramming," and "English justice." No boy preparing in India for matriculation should be without a copy of Mr. Ratnagar's valuable little work.

MR. JUSTICE SCOTT yesterday disposed of the remaining questions that arose in connection with the suit brought by Wullubhdas Valljee against Lukhmidas Khemjee, as secretary, treasurer, and manager of the Hallai Bhattia caste property. The learned judge was glad the parties had come to an agreement about the caste management, and avoided a very long and troublesome inquiry which would have embittered the relations of a community which ought to live in harmony. But they had left to his lordship the question of costs, a point which was very difficult to decide on the materials before the court. As the suit by agreement was abandoned, nothing, in his lordship's opinion, could be taken as judicially proved of the contentions on either side. The defendant claimed the privileges of a trustee, and as such he would have the right to his costs out of the fund in defending a suit, even unsuccessfully, the decision in which was not important to the trust. But misconduct was alleged, and a rule obtained concerning it. The charges had, however, been withdrawn, and his lordship said he could not consider them in their effect upon the whole suit, but would consider them in their relation to the costs of the rule. On the whole, the learned judge thought the fairest way was to throw the defendant's costs of the suit on the caste fund, and make him pay his own costs of the rule.

DURING the month of February last 1,217 emigrants left the port of Calcutta, of whom 722 went to Fiji and 495 to the French West India Colonies.

THE latest news from the tea districts is still favourable. Rain has now fallen generally, but the crop will be later than that of last year.

THE capital of Nepal has just been enriched with statues of Jung Bahadur, of illustrious memory, and of the present Prime Minister, Sir Runodeep Singh. The statues were unveiled in the orthodox manner the other day by the young King.

THE *Indian Daily News* has consistently opposed the *tamasha* at Rawal Pindi, and now that it is over, and the Ameer has gone to his own country, it finds it impossible to believe "what the telegrams say about the result of the Conference." It declares that "a more hopeless waste of time, money, and influence than the Rawal Pindi affair was never known even in the annals of Indian pageants." Shortly, the outcome of the Conference is said to be a kind of protest on the part of the Ameer against British troops entering Afghanistan. In plain words, what has been put forward amounts to a claim on the part of the Ameer to make a convenience of the Government of India, and to call it friendship." The Ameer's solemn declarations count for nothing with the Calcutta paper.

ONE admirable feature of the narrative of the Boundary Commission, as detailed in letters published by an up-country paper, has been the behaviour of the native servants of Government. They have never faltered for a moment in cheerful obedience to frost and snow, through sleet and mud, they have trudged uncomplainingly. No doubt their sufferings were considerably increased by the repugnance, not yet eradicated from the native mind, to carrying warm clothing. Rheumatism, frost-bites, and even death—in one instance at least—have been the penalty, and though as a rule it only increases a man's sufferings to know that he has himself to blame for them, the native servants have borne it all, in addition to the bitter hardships inseparable from winter travel in that bleak land, with an admirable fortitude which deserves to be remembered. Winter has passed away, and soon, unless stirring events drive our peaceful Commission back to India, the native servants will be revelling in the heat, but their brave endurance of the cold, though past, should not be forgotten.

THE scheme for utilizing the agency of the post offices in this country in the operations of the Telegraph Department has made satisfactory progress under the direction of Mr. A. G. Loppoe Cappel, the Director-General of Telegraphs. The first improvement introduced was the free transmission of telegrams and letters in the service of the Postal and Telegraph Departments, and as strict rules were laid down to prevent departmental telegrams occupying the lines to the prejudice of public paid messages, a great deal of useless correspondence and a great saving of time have been effected. Statistics of the number and value of messages tendered at the postal telegraph receiving offices were not compiled previous to April, 1884; but for the half-year subsequent to that date 11,623 messages, of the value of Rs. 12,611, were received.

BOTH the post office and the telegraph are making progress in Siam, but at present they are by no means profitable investments to the Government. During the first eight months of their working the number of covers carried through the Post Office was 30,013, the revenue amounting to 3,793 ticals and the expenditure to 13,949 ticals, thus leaving a deficiency of 9,455 ticals. The receipts of the Telegraph Department were 25,588 ticals, but the expenditure amounted to 280,321 ticals. The greater proportion of this outlay was, of course, due to construction, and the Government hope that in a short time both departments will prove a source of revenue.

THE Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal has been indulging in a mild complaint that the hackney carriages of Calcutta are as a rule very inferior, and expressing a hope that they will be improved. A local paper thinks that His Honour puts the case too mildly. But then, it says, His Honour is not in the habit of using the *ticca* gharries himself, and this is eminently a case to which the motto *experientia docet* applies with special force. "The mischief," it continues, "is that no authority appears to make it its business to see after the comfort and convenience of the community in this important matter. If our Municipality cannot afford to follow the example of Bombay, and get up a competition on their own account, they might at least ask the Bombay Municipal Commissioner to furnish them with a copy of the report of the Committee appointed to adjudicate upon the designs submitted, and they might, perhaps, in that way gain a hint which would lead to the introduction of an improved class of hack carriages here. To start with, the present third class *ticcas* ought to be immediately abolished; they are an eyesore and a disgrace to the town, and ought not to be tolerated."

UNDER the new regulations lately introduced, the examinations of the Calcutta University are being held now, instead of in the cold weather as hitherto. On account of the heat of the weather only one paper is set for each day, from 7 to 10 a.m. an extra hour being allowed to the Honour candidates. Hence the examinations will extend over a fortnight for six days in each week. This arrangement has already called down a remonstrance on behalf of the Jews from Dr. Birch, who has without effect represented to the Senate of the University that Jews are forbidden to write on Saturdays. The total number of candidates this year for the B. A. is 428, of whom 308 take up the A. or Literary Course, and only 120 take up the B. or Science Course. Last year there were 501 candidates for this examination, the numbers taking up the A. and the B. courses being 229 and 272 respectively. Hence a revival of Literature seems to have set in, for this year at all events. For the F. A. only 906 candidates have this year appeared, as against 1,495 in the last regular examination. This decrease of candidates for the B. A. and the F. A. is chiefly due to the supplementary examinations which were held last year of "failed students," many of whom would have otherwise continued their studies for the next regular examination. The same reason has temporarily reduced the rolls of most of the colleges connected with the Calcutta university. At the Muir Central College, Allahabad, no less than 212 candidates are now being examined for the different standards, of whom 132 appear for the Entrance, 30 for the First Arts, and 50 for the B. A. In addition to these five young ladies from the Girls' High School, Allahabad, are being examined under separate supervision. The largest number of candidates hitherto ever examined at Allahabad was 187, in December, 1883.

IT is proposed to erect a monument to the late General Gordon at Shanghai, where he was well known, and was held in the most affectionate regard.

A PRIVATE letter from Corfu, received at Calcutta by the last mail, states that there was a Russian officer of high rank staying there lately. Suddenly he started off for Egypt, having received a telegram through his Consul directing him to proceed at once to Egypt and to study and report upon the state of the British and native forces in that country from Alexandria to Suakim. It is also reported that there are several Russian ladies travelling in Egypt at present employed in much the same capacity. A Russian lady, the wife of a Captain in the Imperial Guards, lately passed through Corfu on what she was pleased to call a mission to the Holy Land and Egypt. It is evident that Russia is by no mean indifferent to our Soudan operations.

THE tonnage which the Russians can command on the Caspian is a matter deserving of attention. Mr. Marvin, whose figures may probably be relied upon as approximately accurate, states in his "Russians at Herat and Merv" that the Caucasus and Mercury Company have 19 steamers, with an aggregate capacity of 20,000 tons. Messrs. Nobel Brothers have 12 large steel steamers, each big enough to transport 500 men. There are also a number of miscellaneous steamers; and it is reckoned that the shipping on the Caspian numbers over 1,500 vessels of all classes. The passage from Baku to Krasnovodsk occupies only 24 hours. From Krasnovodsk it is six easy marches to the railway; and it would be one day more to get to Kizil Arvat. Six trains could be run per day; and troops would reach Kizil Arvat in about eight days after embarking from Baku.

MILITARY NEWS.

THE Government hired transport steamer Empress of India, 2,197 tons, Captain William Corkhill, arrived in harbour yesterday from Kurrachee (14th instant), with the following:—One sergeant and two privates, Gloucestershire Regiment, one child Worcestershire Regiment; one corporal and one private 30th N. I.; one native deserter, 2nd Grenadiers; six women, three children, one public follower, two private followers, and one native hospital assistant.

THE Government hired transport steamer Khiva, 1,684 tons, Captain W. Clermont, sailed yesterday for Kurrachee with the following:—One European commissioned officer, eight warrant officers, one non-commissioned officer, 69 followers, and 184 ponies.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

THE following are the names of members of the Bombay Volunteers (Bombay companies only) who fired for the Bombay Presidency Volunteer Silver medal for 1884 and 1885. Committee: Captain Atkinson, president Captain Brown and Sergeant Parrott, members. Five shots at each distance:—

	200	300	800	=	Total.
Corpl. C. H. Buttler	15	15	15	=	45
Vol. W. Watkins	14	16	12	=	42
Sergt. D. J. Sharpe	14	16	12	=	42
" J. E. Keess	17	13	10	=	40
Vol. W. Stephens	19	16	0	=	35
" S. Myer	14	14	6	=	34
" C. Major	15	12	5	=	32
" J. A. McKinnon	13	16	2	=	31

THE GAIETY THEATRE.

TO-NIGHT the London Comedy and Burlesque Company give their last performance in the Gaiety after a brief but, on the whole, successful season. Unfortunately they made their appearance here at a time when all who can afford it escape from the sweltering heat of Bombay to the refreshing coolness of the hill stations, and when the few who remain here have small inclination for attending theatrical performances. Moreover, they have had to contend against the formidable competition of the Great World Circus only a few yards off, and it need not be said how powerful an attraction Mr. Wilson's well-trained horses have for the majority of Bombay. Nevertheless the Comedy and Burlesque Company have had their fair share of public patronage, and though it was not in the nature of things that they should always draw "crowded houses," they have succeeded in attracting audiences that were occasionally large and always appreciative. Whatever success the company obtained was entirely due to their good acting. Individually and collectively the company is quite equal to any that has ever visited Bombay. On Tuesday night the entertainment was under the patronage of His Excellency Sir William Hewett, the piece selected for performance being the comedy "A Lesson in Love." The Admiral was not able to attend, but this fact was not allowed to interfere in any degree with as merry and pleasant a performance as any given in Bombay. On Thursday night the company repeated by request one of the dramatised version of Hugh Conway's interesting story, "Called Back." The audience, though not very large, was appreciative, and the acting of several of the performers was received with well-merited applause. Miss Vernie and Mr. Byde coming in for the greatest favour. Mr. Byde's personification of Gilbert Vaughan though somewhat lacking in spirit was notwithout merit. The drama was preceded by a small but very laughable farce entitled, "A Kiss in the Dark," in which Miss Annie Rose looked and acted charmingly as Mrs. Pettibones, and Messrs. Bond and Page were very funny. Last night Gilbert's drama "Tom Cobb; or, the Romantic Family" was produced under the patronage of Mr. E. Tyrrell Leith, district grand master for Bombay and its territories, for the benefit of Mr. A. J. Byde. To-night the sensational drama "Lost in London" will be given, closing the company's season in India.

THE PADROADO QUESTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—With reference to a report in your issue of yesterday of a meeting of Catholics which was held in the Cowsajee Framjee Institute on Sunday evening, I observe it is stated that "all the principal members of the Catholic community" were present. The Consul for Portugal is reported to have said that "the preservation of the Padroado is of the greatest importance to the Catholics of India." Now, with regard to the first statement, I beg to point out that all the principal members of the Catholic community were not present, neither Europeans nor Bombay native Christians. The former, as was to be expected, were conspicuous by their absence, and there were no representatives of the Bombay native Christians either. The attendance, then, consisted of half-a-dozen Goanese doctors and some clerks, headed by the Portuguese Consul, while the remainder of the "ten thousand" (?) consisted of cooks, durzis, butlers, and others. With regard to the Consul's remark that the Padroado is of such importance to the Catholics of India, it would have been better if he had confined himself to anything he may really know of the matter, instead of including, as his words would infer, the English and Irish Catholics of Bombay and of India generally, to say nothing of the Bombay native Christians, who in no way desire the preservation of the Padroado.—I am, sir,

JOHN O'CONNELL.

Mount Nopean, Malabar Hill, April 16.

II.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Having read in your paper an account of the proceedings of a general meeting of the members of the Portuguese community, subjects of His Grace the Archbishop of Goa, and presided over by our esteemed Consul for Portugal, I beg you will do me the favour of giving publicity to the subjoined letter, which I had addressed to Dr. J. C. Lisboa with a request, in case he was not going to preside at the meeting, to hand it over to the gentleman who might occupy the chair.

I notice that you have headed the proceedings of the said meeting as "A meeting of Catholics." This is a mistake; it would have been more appropriate to have headed it a meeting of the Goa-Portuguese community, as the Bombay Portuguese community, subjects of the Archbishop of Goa, are, I understand, shortly to hold a big meeting to protest against the proceedings of the Goa-Portuguese meeting, and to pray His Holiness for the extinction of the rights of the King of Portugal over the churches in British India, or, in other words, the Padroado! It is, perhaps, not generally known that about five years ago, owing to disputes between the Bombay native priests of Salsette and Bassein, and the Archbishop of Goa in the matter of the Vara or Vicar-Generalship of Thana, the Bombay Portuguese or native Christians subjects of the Padroado, together with several leading native priests, petitioned His Holiness for the extinction of the Padroado; and probably to this circumstance is to be attributed the nomination of Monsignor Agliardi as Papal Delegate for the East Indies, and the reported determination of His Holiness to restrict the Goa jurisdiction to Portuguese India.—Yours, &c.

M. R. DE QUADROS.

Mazagon, April 16.

Dear Doctor Lisboa.—Having received a notice signed by you and some other gentlemen, inviting me to a meeting on the 12th instant for the purpose of considering the question of the preservation of the Portuguese Padroado in the East, regarding which, says the notice, "sinister rumours" are afloat, and being prevented by illness from assisting at the meeting, as I much desired to do, I beg leave to say two words on this most important subject, and hope that you, or the gentleman who will preside at the meeting, will have the goodness to read and submit my letter to the meeting, for which favour I thank you in anticipation.

I am a Portuguese and a subject of His Most Faithful Majesty, and nobody desires more than I to see the prerogatives of the Crown of Portugal duly upheld; but it seems to me that the very gravity, importance, and delicate nature of the question should deter us from entering into it at a time when negotiations regarding it are still pending between Portugal and Rome. We ought rather to await the wise decision of the Most Holy Father, which, whatever it may be, it behoves us as Catholics to respect and obey. I do not see anything objectionable in our asking the Holy Father to deign to take into consideration our request that the Padroado be kept in its entirety, *i.e.* all over the East or British India, in case Portugal is disposed and ready to fulfil the duties of Patron and in this sense I am inclined to lend my slender assistance for the realization of the desired end, it being always understood that the meeting shall resolve that we will all receive with submission and respect any decision emanating from the Holy Father.

I say frankly that I am opposed to the dual jurisdiction, or the continuation of things in *statu quo*, as many Portuguese subjects of Her Britannic Majesty under the jurisdiction of the Archbishop of Goa desire it, for reasons which I find it unnecessary to mention here. I should like the Padroado to be kept up in British territory, only in the event of the Portuguese Government or the Patron being willing to support our missionary priests, many of whom to-day are, to our shame, maintained by the British Government, and also in case the Portuguese Government is ready to admit religious orders into Portugal and her colonies, without which the Padroado will be both useless and impossible. On the contrary, it would be much more decorous on the part of the Portuguese Government to give it up, and be content itself with retaining for the Archbishop of Goa the title of Primate of the East, in the same way as that of the Primate of the Spains is still kept by the Archbishop of Braga.

Archbishop Ornellas, of happy memory, used always to tell me that it was impossible for him alone to govern missions in British India, which required some thirty Bishops or Vicars Apostolic, and that the introduction of religious orders was absolutely necessary. I know that this, too, is the opinion of the actual Bishop of Angola, who is now in Rome in the capacity of Portuguese Delegate to treat of the question of the Padroado, and that this opinion is shared by our present most virtuous Prelate, Don Antonio Sebastiao Valente, and his late coadjutor, Bishop of Macao. From all this we clearly see how delicate and difficult this question of the Padroado is.

There is an idea among the Goanese that it will be quite sufficient to keep up the Padroado in the Presidency of Bombay, and give up the remainder to the Propaganda; but I do not agree to this settlement. We should reflect that in Bombay there is a very large number of Catholics—Europeans (in military and civil employ), Portuguese, and native Christians, all British subjects and under the jurisdiction of Bishop Meurin—and these will never consent to the removal of the Vicar Apostolic and his priests. Besides this, it is well known that the English Government does not recognize the Portuguese Padroado in British India.—Yours, &c.

Mazagon, April 11. M. R. DE QUADROS.

To DR. J. C. LISBOA,
&c, &c, &c.

A NATIVE MILITIA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—"Q." in his letter to the *Pioneer* reproduced in your edition of the 15th inst. puts the loss which India would suffer by subjugation to Russian rule too lightly when he says that "for India to lose her hold on England would mean eternal political effacement and the subjection to Russian despotism." He is evidently an Englishman, and scarcely able to realise the terrible significance to us, natives of India, of a Russian conquest. For Englishmen, even if they lost India, would still have their laws and their institutions, their civilization and their freedom, to exercise and to enjoy in many a fair country on the face of the earth; while to us, natives a conquest by the Russians—these Goths and Huns of modern times, these barbarians who are not barbarous in their knowledge of the art of war only—would mean the utter annihilation of all these, and the ruin of all those hopes of a better and a nobler of life which are beginning to dawn on us after centuries of debasement. Subjugation to Russian terrorism would deprive us of the only chance we have had of a national regeneration since the days of the Mahomedan conquest of India—a chance which may not recur for perhaps a thousand years to come. Never since the day when the brute force and wild fanaticism of the Afghans overcame the heroism of the Rajputs has such a calamity befallen this unhappy country as would be a subjugation to Russian dominion.

It is therefore the bounden duty of every native journalist and leader of native thought and opinion, and of every association in the country, to take up at once and with enthusiasm the idea started by "Q." of forming a body of Indian Militia, chiefly from among the natives, for the defence of the country against the Northern aggressor. It is also incumbent on them to encourage their countrymen by every possible means to tender their services as Volunteers, and to promote the Volunteer movement among their countrymen to the utmost of their ability. Let them for the nonce lay aside their criticisms on the administration of the country and their advice to proconsuls, nay even their praises of the Ripon administration, and devote their energies to the formation of bodies of Volunteers and Militia which will convince even the wily, sceptical Russians that the natives will stand by the Empire with which their best interests are indissolubly bound up, and which alone of all possible Governments can complete the beneficent work it has commenced of regenerating the country. A commencement in this direction, though very small as yet, has already been made by the natives of Calcutta and Madras, and the movement ought to extend until it becomes a national movement. It is strange that the citizens of the capital of the leading Presidency, the *urbs prima in India*, have not yet moved in the matter. What are the triumvirate of the "*beaux sabreurs* of native intellectualism" and its numerous followers doing? Are they still brooding over the rebuff they received when admission to the Bombay Volunteer Corps was denied them? Or is the fear lest they should receive another such rebuff stronger than their love of their new-found laws, institutions, civilization, and freedom, nay even than their desire to preserve unviolated their hearths and homes? If so, all I can say is, O the little thoughts of little men; can they not sacrifice their pride at the altar of national duty.

AN EDUCATED NATIVE.

April 16.

THE ENLISTMENT OF CAMP FOLLOWERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Complaints must have reached you of the method adopted by Government in enlisting coolies for the Afghan expedition. The recruiting of labourers in the Chikli, Jalalpur, and Bulsar talukas has created quite a panic in these parts, and the poor people have left their homes in the villages, and taken shelter in the jungle. The labourers in these parts are generally Dhorlas or Dooblas, who are proverbially averse to leaving their homes even in peaceful times. They are a semi-barbarous, home-keeping race, and prefer the tiger-infested jungle to your grand cities. To these people a deportation to foreign parts is more dreadful than transportation for life is to other people.

One can hardly believe that the *modus operandi* adopted in these parts in connection with the enlistment of coolies has the sanction, or even the connivance, of Government. Allow me, therefore, to draw the attention of those concerned to the following instances of violence and high-handedness perpetrated by petty district officers and their underlings in their zeal to please Government by giving them a supply of coolies at the shortest notice. Many stories of forcible abduction have reached me, from which I cull the following two, which sufficiently illustrate what I speak of. In the little village of Peeperdharao, in the Jalalpur taluka, there lives an old blind widow of the Naika caste named Behnki. Her husband Chhania was killed by a tiger some twenty years back, while assisting the then Collector Saheb of Surat in a shikaring expedition. She has two sons named Ratno and Namlo respectively, the latter name signifying "an orphan." This sobriquet was bestowed on its possessor in commemoration of his father's death, which occurred soon after Namlo's birth. About ten days ago the said Ratno and Namlo left their home to join a wedding party at another village called Dedvasan at some distance from their own. But, as ill-luck would have it, they fell into the hands of a party of "recruiting officers" at the village of Boriss, and were by them lead back to the thana of Jalalpur, much to the disappointment of their hospitable host at Dedvasan. News soon reached the poor blind widow of the kidnapping of her young sons, and with the help of some kind neighbours the poor thing repaired to the thana of Jalalpur to bring back her lost lambs. But alas for the frailty of human wishes! The poor thing's wailings and lamentations may more easily be imagined than described, when all her entreaties to restore at least one of her sons, if not both, were unheeded, and she was thrust out of the thana. The poor blind widow has none to help and maintain her except her widowed daughter, who earns barely enough for herself and her children.

The young men have been deported to Bombay, and are probably on their way to Quetta by this time; and the lone lorn widow, cruelly deprived of those who cherished and supported her, never ceases her wallings and lamentations.

In the same village there is an old man named Kesso Lalio, who has gone half mad for his son Poonia, carried away with the widow's sons in the course of the same foray. The son used to till and manage the old man's fields and earned bread for the family. The frantic father offers his fields with their standing crops to any one who will bring back his Poonia.

RUSTICUS.

Guzerat, April 15.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORT.

SIMLA, April 16.—The barometer has risen considerably in Northern India, especially in the Punjab, and has fallen in the peninsula. The pressure is lowest in Northern Bengal, and highest in the south of the peninsula and Guzerat. Northwesterly winds prevail in the N.-W. Provinces, Rajputana, and Western Bengal. They are chiefly westerly on the west coast, and southerly on the Orissa coast and the head of the Bay. The weather generally is fine, but is showery in the Punjab hills. The temperature has fallen in Northern India, except in Rajputana, and parts of the Central Provinces and the Northern Circars. It has risen elsewhere, the maximum being 108° at Burdwan. Rain to-day:—Sibsagar and Silchar, ½ inch. Previously, Silchar, ½ inch.

THE AUTUMN CAMPAIGN ON THE SOUDAN.

THE special correspondent of the *Standard*—writing from Korti, says that the probable plan of campaign will be as follows. Fortified camps will be established along the Nile banks from Merawi to Abu Fatmeh or Dongola. Mud huts will be built and the healthiest spots chosen for the camp. The positions whence the caravan routes terminate will be held in force, and every effort made to have everything in readiness for our advance in the autumn. The railway from Wady Halfa will be pushed on as far as possible, probably to Absarat, so as to pass the worst part of the cataracts of the formidable "Belly of Stone." Stores, provisions, munitions, and men will be pushed as far up and as quickly as possible and several more of the useful Yarrow boats sent up and put together and ready to take advantage of the first rise of the Nile. A corps of friendly Kabbabish Arabs will be enrolled, and will aid us greatly in scouting and doing work in the Desert

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MEDICAL.

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OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

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We are quite aware that any detailed notice of such cures as these are apt to be looked at askance by the general public. But this, we fancy, is the result of the infrequency of such notices. Why men who benefit the suffering members of the public, as Drs. Engler and Jansz are undoubtedly doing, should receive no attention from the press, when whole columns are given up to descriptions of the tricks of some travelling juggler, it would be perhaps hard to explain. It is a fact, however, that while the public naturally has to pay for both, the one who does most good is the least noticed.—*Bangalore Spectator, Dec.* 3, 1883.

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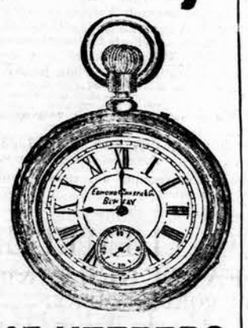

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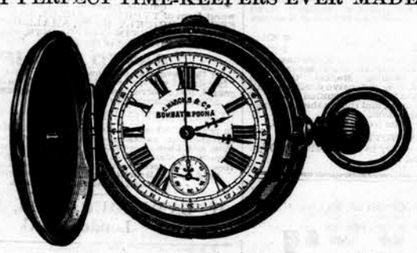

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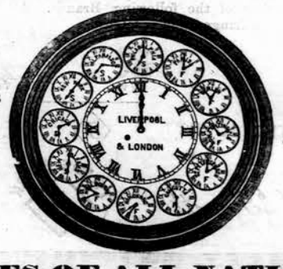

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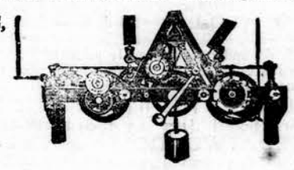

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